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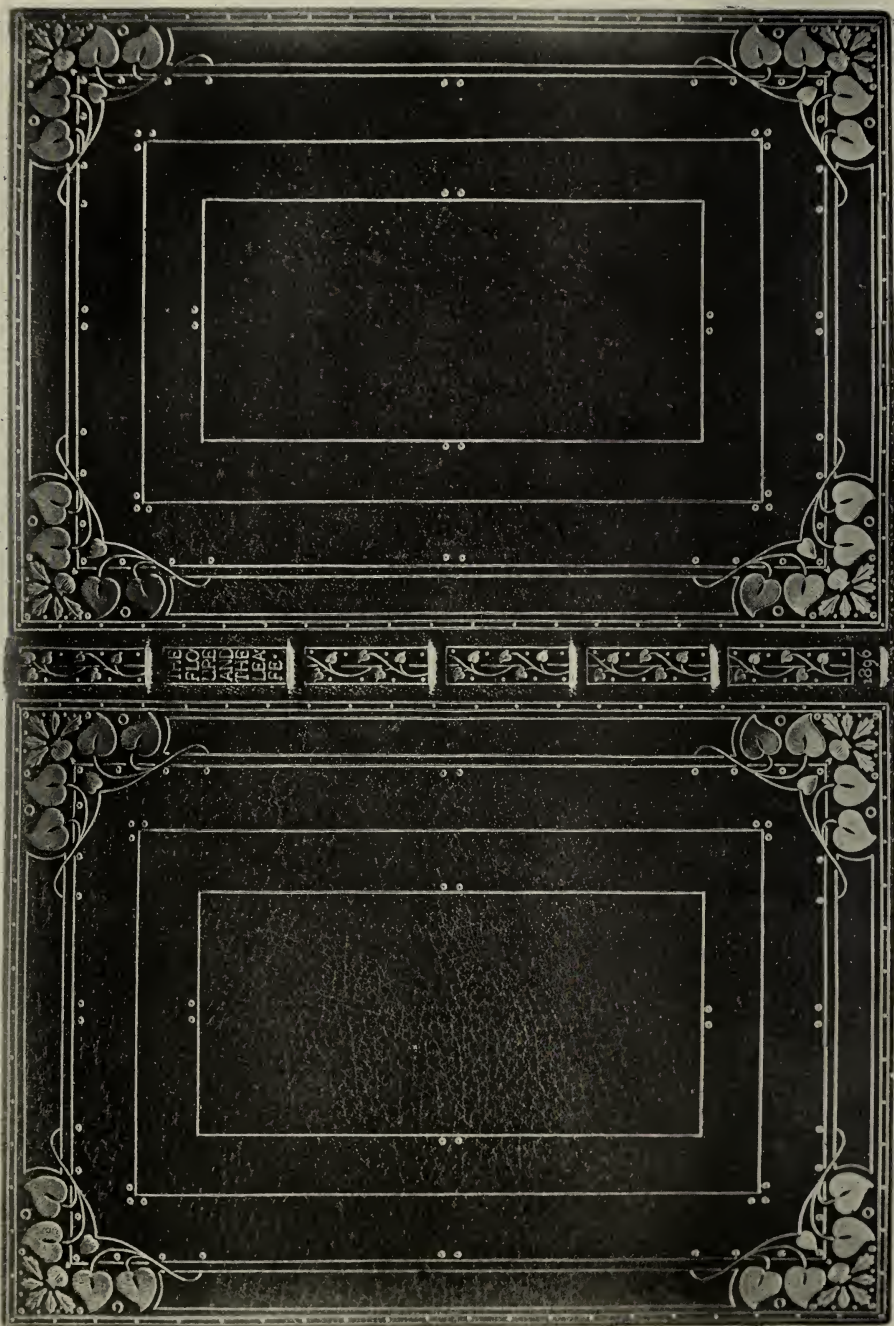
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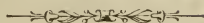
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FREE LIBRARIES.

40th ANNUAL REPORT, 1901=1902.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County
Borough of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year all the sections of library work have been kept in a vigorous and healthy state, and considerable progress has been made towards that efficient library system which it is the aim of the Committee to build up.

The stock of books in the Central and Branch Libraries ^{Stock.} is now 107,669 volumes, and the School Libraries contain 9,550 volumes. The total supply of books under public control is therefore 117,219 volumes. If it be borne in mind that the population at the 1901 census was 164,315, it will be seen that the public supply of books is still below what it ought to be.

The circulation exceeds largely that of any previous year, ^{Circulation.} and affords striking evidence of the increased use made of books as the facilities for obtaining them are increased and simplified. The circulation from November 1st, 1901, to October 31st, 1902, was—

Central Reference Library	...	..	108,616
Central Lending Library	...	...	159,446
Roath Branch Lending Library	...		60,905
Grangetown Branch Lending Library			37,031
Plotlands Branch Lending Library			31,887
School Libraries (August 30th, 1901, to July 18th, 1902)	...	...	169,314
Total circulation	...	...	<u>567,199</u>

Growth of the
Circulation.

The growth of the circulation during the last twenty years is remarkable. It is best illustrated by a comparative statement—

Circulation in 1882-3*	...	...	72,976
„ 1891-2	...	...	161,803
„ 1896-7	...	...	222,101
„ 1900-1	...	...	457,448
„ 1901-2	...	..	567,199

Much of the increase is due of course to new departures, such as the Branch Libraries and the School Libraries. It is however important to notice, first, that the opening of the branches has only very slightly reduced the number of books borrowed from the Central Lending Library, and, secondly, the greatly increased use made of the Reference Library.

Growth of the
Reference
Library.

Twenty years ago the Reference Library was little more than a name. Ten years ago—in 1891-2—the number of books used in the department was 18,886; five years later it had increased to 60,824; last year it was 89,595, and this year 108,616.

The work of the Reference Department is all of the more solid kind. It represents, when rightly administered, the highest form of public library utility. The formation of a good reference library in Cardiff has been difficult for want of adequate funds, and, until recently, for want of appreciation by the public. The loans in this department for the past year are therefore very gratifying.

Gift by Mr. John
Cory.

An important collection of early printed books has been purchased and presented to the Library by Mr. John Cory, D.L., J.P., of Duffryn. It comprises sixty-seven examples of books printed before the year 1500, the product of fifty-five distinct presses. Many of the volumes are superb specimens of typography, and have illuminated initial letters and rubricated capitals. They were collected by a gentleman with special knowledge who devoted the leisure of many years to the

* This year is taken because the Library was removed to the new building in the previous year, and the circulation was disturbed.

subject. The best thanks of the town are due to Mr. John Cory for this gift, and also for the willingness to help the Libraries, which he has so often shown.

Besides the group of early printed books purchased by Further Gifts. Mr. John Cory, the same collector had brought together a number of other book rarities consisting of emblem books of the 16th and 17th centuries with fine copper plates, and other volumes containing early wood and copper engravings; early British and Irish authors and scarce foreign works relating to Great Britain, Ireland, and Wales; examples of rare continental presses, and a collection of early editions of Dante, Tasso, Ariosto, Boccaccio and Petrarch. These have been purchased for the Library with a fund subscribed by Mrs. Andrew Fulton, of Penarth; Mr. Clifford J. Cory, J.P., of Llantarnam Abbey; Mr. Godfrey L. Clark, D.L., J.P., of Talygarn; Mr. Herbert M. Thompson, M.A.; Mr. George Carslake Thompson, Ll.M.; Mr. W. Rönnfeldt, and Mr. W. P. James.

These two groups of books will be arranged for exhibition Gifts to be Exhibited. in the Reference Library to illustrate the arts of printing, engraving, and book decoration. They are the complement of the examples of fine modern printing purchased by the Committee from the Kelmscott, the Doves, and other presses. The acquisition of so many fine examples is a matter for congratulation. But for the generous help already mentioned they could not have been secured, as the Library had no money available for the purchase of them. There is every indication that in a few years the demand for these book rarities will have so raised prices as to put them beyond the reach of all save the very wealthy.

An unusual number of valuable donations have been Donations. received during the year. These are fully described in the appendix to this report containing a list of donors with a description of their gifts; but special reference may be made here to the gift by the Trustees of the British Museum of a large number of duplicate works from the Ashbee and other

collections, together with the Museum publications as issued ; to that of Mr. T. Binnie Leitch, of Cardiff, of a number of valuable books selected from his father's library to strengthen the historical section of the Reference Library ; and to the grant of books to the value of £25 by the Delegates of the Clarendon Press, which enabled the Committee to acquire publications of the Press which could not have been purchased from the ordinary funds. To Mr. H. M. Thompson, to Mr. Daniel Griffiths, of Aberdare, to the Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., of Aberdare, and to many others, thanks are due for their generous donations.

The Wooding
Library.

The Wooding Library purchased by the Committee is more fully described in a report by the Librarian, printed as an appendix to this report. It contains over 5,000 volumes, and includes many very rare Welsh books. Its acquisition strengthens the Welsh department.

Report on Welsh
MSS.

The manuscripts in Welsh belonging to the Library have now been calendared for the Historical Manuscripts Commission by Dr. J. Gwenogvryn Evans, and the result is published in vol. ii., part 1, of the Report on Manuscripts in the Welsh Language recently issued from His Majesty's Stationery Office. Of the Cardiff MSS., eighty-one are dealt with, occupying 210 pages in the Report, which is confined to such MSS. as are in the Welsh language. With regard to the "Book of Aneirin," the report says :—

"The subject of this work is the battle of Cattraeth, which has been argued to have taken place at various dates, ranging from 540 to 603. The present transcript of the poem belongs to the middle of the thirteenth century. Its language, however, retains ancient forms of words, which by comparison with the glosses, carry us back to the ninth century. But whether the poem as a whole is a mediæval version of a really old composition, or partly old, partly altered, and partly added to, is a subject too debatable and too full of pitfalls to be pursued here. All that can be said with safety is that the composition is decidedly older than the MS., and that the meaning is often uncertain, not to say elusive."

Dr. Evans also calls special attention to two MSS. of interest to students of the Arthurian Cycle. He says :—

"Two other manuscripts at Cardiff give a portion of the Tristan and Essyllt story, which we have discovered nowhere in what must have been

its original form. The plot simply survives with a few fragments of verse. Tristan carries Essyllt with him into the Kylydon wood, accompanied by her maid Summerday Aspect, and a diminutive dwarf as page. The husband, Mark, complains to King Arthur, who apparently sends Kai the Tall and others of his knights to help Mark. Whosoever sheds Tristan's blood is fated to die, and whosoever's blood he sheds likewise dies. This is the reason, doubtless, why the knights agree with unseemly unanimity to Mark's proposal to engage Tristan himself. Tristan 'passes through three encounters unscathed,' while Kai the Tall passes on eagerly to Summerday Aspect, the object of his devotion. Mark goes a second time to Arthur, and laments that he can win neither blood nor money out of Tristan. Arthur advises Mark to send stringed musicians to soothe the spirit of Tristan 'from a distance'; and afterwards to send bards who should approach him with his praise in their mouths. Tristan acts generously towards these, and engages in metrical converse with Gwalchmei, who succeeds, as usual, with his golden tongue, where the joust has failed. He carries Tristan to Arthur, who salutes him in verse, even a second and a third time. At last Tristan speaks, offers to consider his ways, and to abide by the counsels of Arthur. When Mark is pacified, King Arthur addresses both husband and lover, but neither is willing to give up Essyllt. He therefore adjudges that she shall divide the year between them, staying with the one while the trees are in leaf, and with the other while the trees are bare. The husband, who is allowed to choose his half of the year, elects to have Essyllt in winter, when the leaves are off the trees. Arthur announces his judgment and Mark's decision to Essyllt, who, after blessing the judgment and the judge, bursts out singing—

There are three trees of constant hue,
The ivy, the holly, and the yew,—
They bear leaves summer and winter.
Tristan! I am *thine* for ever."

The late Marquess of Bute took an interest in the welfare of the Libraries, and at a critical moment gave such help as enabled the Committee to purchase the Phillipps MSS. The Committee thought it fitting therefore to offer to the present Marquess an address of cordial congratulation upon his coming of age. The address, together with his lordship's reply, is printed in the "Public Library Journal" for September, 1902.

Address to
Lord Bute.

The University of Oxford celebrated this year the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sir Thomas Bodley's Library at Oxford. The University invited representatives from universities, libraries, and learned societies throughout the world. The Cardiff Librarian being included in the list of those invited, the Committee deputed him to present an address conveying to the University of Oxford the congratulations and good wishes of the Cardiff Library Authorities upon the great occasion which called forth the celebrations.

The Bodleian
Library
Tercentenary.

Library
Association.

The Annual Conference of the Library Association was held this year in Birmingham, and the Librarian attended as the representative of the Cardiff Libraries. The subjects discussed were of a practical character, and the Conference was in every way a success. A paper was contributed by the Librarian on "The Rate limit and the Future of Public Libraries."

Salesbury
Library.

The Authorities of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire offered to place the Salesbury Library on loan in the Free Library for a term of twelve years, on condition that a catalogue of it should be compiled and printed. The Committee gave the subject full consideration, and finally declined the proposal as the book storage space available, pending the removal of the Museum and Art Gallery, is not more than sufficient for the normal growth of the Library.

Loan of MSS.
to Foreign
Countries.

A communication has been received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to loans of Manuscripts and rare books for the use of scholars in other countries—France especially. It seems that such loans for the use of scholars in this country have constantly been made, and it is desired to bring about an international understanding for the benefit of scholars. The loans would be for strictly limited periods, and the books would not be lent to individuals, but deposited in recognised public libraries. Only such applications as receive the sanction of the Secretaries of State and the Ambassadors are to be considered, and the loans will be transmitted through the Secretaries of State. The Committee replied that any applications made to the Cardiff Free Libraries will be favourably considered.

Female
Assistants.

A new departure has been made by the employment of female assistants for the Central Library. Six are now at work, and the experiment appears to be successful. It was difficult to obtain a sufficient number of good male assistants, the opportunities of obtaining more lucrative employment being very numerous in Cardiff. One of the Branches—Splotlands—is also served by female assistants.

The instruction of the assistants in the principles of library work, in bibliography and other subjects, is now undertaken by the Librarian, the Assistant Librarian (Mr. Farr), and the Assistant in charge of the Reference Library (Mr. Ifano Jones). The whole staff meets for this purpose on Wednesday mornings, before the Libraries open, from October to March.

“The Public Library Journal,” issued quarterly by the Public Library Journal. Libraries, has appeared regularly, and retains its popularity. The Journal has now completed its sixth year of publication, and it is satisfactory to record that the loss to the libraries is only about twelve pounds for the six years. It was never thought that the Journal would quite pay its way, but indirectly it has paid handsomely, both in bringing gifts to the Library, and in saving printing expenses, which would be incurred if the Journal did not exist. The Penarth Public Library and the Welsh Museum continue to share in the Journal.

The lists printed quarterly in the Journal keep readers well informed with regard to all new books added to the Libraries. The quarterly list of books in Welsh and relating to Wales is becoming more widely known outside Cardiff; it is the only attempt ever made to print regularly a list of current Welsh books. The compilation of this list is a matter of considerable difficulty on account of the unsystematic way in which Welsh publishing goes on; but it is this fact which makes the list so important, and some day the cumulative result will be of the utmost value to the bibliographer and the literary worker. All the books included in the lists are added to the Welsh section of the Reference Library, which in this way is kept fully up to date, a matter also of great importance. For the Welsh department the aim of the Committee is to collect, not to select.

The Committee allocated £300 of the amount received from the 1870 Exhibition fund towards reducing the balance still due on the Phillipps' MSS. Account, and expended a sum of £93 10s. in the purchase of the four following books:--

Buller. Birds of New Zealand. 2 vols.

Elliot. The Felidæ. 1 vol.

Gould. Birds of Europe. 5 vols.

— Synopsis of the Birds of Australia. 1 vol.

1870 Exhibition
Fund.

A statement of income and expenditure for the year ending March 31st last is appended to this report.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.

In continuation of references made in recent reports to the attempt to establish in Cardiff a scheme of co-operation between the libraries and the schools, it is gratifying to be able to report that the scheme has now been carried to something like completion, that is, such completion as existing circumstances will allow.

The number of books circulated through the school libraries between August 30th, 1901, and July 18th, 1902, was 169,314. The details of the circulation are given in one of the tables appended to this report.

Children attending the classes for the blind in the elementary schools were supplied with books in the Braille character from the Central Library. Eleven vols., selected by the teacher for the blind, were sent to the Adamsdown School and placed in the care of the teacher and exchanged for others as required.

The Librarian, in a recent report to the School Libraries Joint Committee, summarised the school and library scheme as follows:—

“During the year just closed the scheme for a closer union between the School and the Public Library has been carried as far as it is possible to go under existing conditions. The main idea is that during school life the children shall acquire, under the supervision of the teachers, a love of good books, and be shown how, and what, and when to read.

“Each Infants’ department has now been supplied with a small number of well-illustrated books, suitable for reading to very young children. The teachers have been requested to use these at least once a week, either showing pictures by Kate Greenaway, Randolph Caldecott, and other well-known illustrators of children’s books, or reading aloud nursery rhymes and other child literature. This is the first stage.

“The school libraries in the boys and girls’ departments is ^{Boys and Girls,} the next stage.

“The third stage is represented by what is known as ^{Library Lessons.} ‘library lessons.’ The upper standards from each boys’ and girls’ department are taken to the Central Reference Library for the inspection of books and other things illustrating some definite subject.

“During this year the Teachers have had the choice of two groups of books, maps, seals, manuscripts, etc., illustrating the history of the Tudor and the Stuart periods respectively, these being the periods of history taken by the schools.

“It may be well to mention at this point a provision made ^{Teachers’ Tickets.} by the Public Libraries Committee, whereby every responsible Class Teacher in Elementary (Board and Voluntary), Higher Grade, Intermediate, and Pupil Teachers’ Schools within the Borough, is supplied with a special ticket upon which *five* books may be borrowed at a time for use in preparing or illustrating school work.

“To return to the children. Having, as far as possible, ^{Scholars’ Tickets.} made them acquainted with the uses and the pleasures of books, for study and for recreation, the next step is to make it easy for them to pass from the school to the public library. This is a difficult problem. It is met, as far as possible, by each Head Teacher being entrusted with a book of recommendation forms, which can be given to the children, either when the school life ends, or before, if the Teacher thinks fit. This recommendation is accepted as a free passport to the Libraries. Its presentation at the library counter ensures for the holder a Reader’s ticket which holds good for a year. Many of the Teachers use these forms constantly, but others only do so occasionally. When Branch Lending Libraries are open in every district, it may be desirable to confer with the Teachers on this the culminating point of the School and Library Scheme.

“Before concluding this report, I should like again to ^{The Teachers’ Help.} acknowledge the share of the Teachers in the success of the school library work. Without their co-operation the scheme would be very difficult to carry out, but with their help I

believe a great work is being performed, not perhaps measurable by statistics, nor producing sensational results, but a work which will nevertheless have a marked effect upon the characters and future lives of the children."

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following summary shows the main features of the work of the Central Library, contrasted with the previous year:—

	1900-1.	1901-2.
No. of days open, Lending Library ...	305	304
" " Reference " ...	286	304
No. of Vols. lent for Home Reading ...	172,825	159,446
" " Reference ...	89,595	108,616
" " from School Libraries ...	153,528	169,314
" Borrowers on Lending Register ...	8,199	
General 7,509	—	8,104
Scholars' Tickets 420		
Teachers' Tickets 175		
Amount of Fines received for Detention ..	£137 5 9½	£140 5 0½
Receipts for Books Lost or Damaged ...	£4 3 11	£4 16 7
No. of Persons paying for Books lost or Damaged	41	51
Receipts for Borrowers' Tickets ...	£14 6 10	£15 3 10
" " Catalogues	£13 12 6	£11 6 6
No. of Vols. worn out and renewed ...	484	727
" " " " not renewed ..	65	651
" " transferred to Roath	—	27
" " bound and re-bound	1,408	2,891
" " and Pamphlets presented ...	2,394	2,469
" MSS. presented	52	3
" MSS. and Printed Books purchased	3,250	7,466
Total MSS. and Printed Books in Central Library	78,225	88,163

Visit of
Societies.

The visits of Societies to the Reference Library have been continued. Several Societies have attended for the fourth or fifth time, while others have brought their members to make a first acquaintance with the beautiful and interesting treasures of the Library. A visit arranged for the members of the Cardiff Naturalists' Society was the occasion of a new departure. For

all other visits the number is limited to 40, and the meetings are held in the Librarian's Room. In the case of the Naturalists' Society however, the meeting was held in the large Reference Room, and the members of the Astronomical Society of Wales were invited for the same occasion. The number who attended was about 300.

A few examples of good bookbinding have been purchased, Bookbindings. and Mr. T. J. Cobden-Sanderson, the well-known decorative binder, has executed for the Library a fine example of his work [*see illustration.*] The Committee record with much pleasure the generous manner in which Mr. Cobden-Sanderson facilitated the desire of the Committee to obtain an adequate specimen of his work. These bookbindings will be exhibited in glass cases.

The valuable collection of topographical drawings in water-colour, by Charles Norris of Tenby, over 700 in number, are being rearranged and annotated by Mr. Edward Laws, F.S.A., of Tenby. Mr. Laws has very kindly undertaken the work as a labour of love and as he possesses an unrivalled knowledge of the districts and buildings which the drawings mainly illustrate, the Library is fortunate in having secured his help. Norris Drawings.

Some important and valuable books and MSS. have been Principal Additions. added to the Reference Library. Though it is impossible in a report such as this to do more than mention a few of them, it is desirable that some statement should be made as to how far a library of permanent value is being brought together for the public use. The two following lists are therefore given, the one to show the more important additions to the Welsh Collection, and the other to show the same with regard to the General Reference Library :—

WELSH COLLECTION.

- An Account Book, dealing with the receipts and disbursements of the surveyors of the highways for the parish of Bedwas and hamlet of Van, near Caerphilly, covering the years 1755 to 1816. MS.
- [Apperley (C. J.)] "Nimrod." Memoirs of . . . John Mytton, Esq., of Halston, Shropshire. With twenty [coloured] illustrations by Henry Alken. New ed'n, London, 1899.

- Booker (Luke, *LL.D.*) The Hop-garden, a didactic poem. Newport [Shropshire], 1799.
- Cardiff Records. Vol. iii. 1901.
- Collings (W. J., of Bute Street, Cardiff). A large 4to volume of photographs of Cardiff, 1870-1880.
- Davies (John, of Kidwelly), *translator*. Monsieur Scarron's Letters. Rendered into English. London, 1677. *Portrait*.
- Edwards (Peter, [of Wem, Shropshire]). Candid Reasons, for renouncing . . . Antipædobaptism. 2nd ed'n. London, 1799.
- [Field (Theophilus)], *Bishop of Llandaff*. The Murmurer: or, Comfort against Calumny; and Christ's Hospitall. Two Sermons. London, for Nathanael Field, 1626.
- Gair yn ei Amser at drigolion Cymru gan Ewyllysiwr da i'w wlad. Chester, 1798.
- Gill (John, *D.D.*) Esponiad ar y Testament Newydd. Gwedi ei gyfieithu i'r Cymraeg [*sic*] gan Christmas Evans, Titus Lewis, a Joseph Harris ["Gomer"]. Vols. i.-ii. Carmarthen, 1810-12.
- *The same*. 2nd ed'n. Trans. Wm. Owen, of Cardiff. Vol. ii. Cardiff, 1854.
- Goodwin (John) and Powell (Vavasor). Truth's Conflict with Error. Or, Universall Redemption Controverted. In three Publike Disputations. The first between M. John Goodwin, and Mr. Vavasour Powell, etc. London, 1650.
- Griffith (Alexander, of Glasbury, Breck.)] Mercurius Cambro-Britannicus. Or, Nevvs from Wales touching The Glorious and Miraculous Propagation of the Gospel in those parts. [A criticism of Walter Cradock, Vavasor Powell, etc.] London, 1652.
- Guicciardini (F.) and others. Propositioni, overo Considerationi in materia di cose di stato, sotto titolo di Auuertimenti, Auuedimenti Ciuili, & Concetti Politici, Di M. Francesco Guicciardini, M. Gio. Francesco Lottini, M. Francesco Sansouini. Di nuouo posti insieme, ampliati, & corretti . . . In Vinegia, Presso Altobello Salicato, 1588.
- NOTE.—This book, written in Italian, is dedicated to William Parry, or William ap Harry, of Northop, Flintshire, who was executed on the 2nd of March, 1584-5, on Tower Hill, as a Roman Catholic who had plotted against the life of Queen Elizabeth. See the next item.
- Jesuites (The) ghostly wayes to draw other persons over to their damnable principle, of the meritoriousness of destroying Princes; made clear in the two barbarous attempts of William Parry, and Edward Squire on our late Gracious Sovereign Elizabeth . . . London, 1679.
- Herbert (*Lord*, of Cherbury). Mémoires de Édouard Lord Herbert de Cherbury. Paris, 1863.
- Howell (James). Dodona's Grove, or the Vocal Forrest. 2nd ed'n. By I[ames] H[owell]. 1644. Frontispiece by R. Vaughan.
- John of Wales. Summa collationum Johannis Gallensis ordinis fratrum minorum luculentissima: verbum dei predicantibus vtilis atque necessaria | ad omne genus hominum. Uenundatur in vico sancti

- Jacobi prope sanctum Benedictum ad signum sancti Georgij. Paris, 1516. *B.L.*, Cr. 4to, 168 pp., *illustrated titlepage and colophon*.
- Jones (D[avid], of Cardift), *translator*. Cydymaith y Bibl. Cardiff, 1837.
- Love (Christopher). Heaven's Glory, and Hell's Terror. Glasgow, 1770. 12mo.
- Michel (Francisque). Tristan. Recueil de ce qui reste des poèmes relatifs a ses aventures. 1839.
- Nicholls's Paraphrase on the Common Prayer, etc. A new edition . . . by the Rev. John Purnell Oldisworth, . . . Master of the Free Grammar School, Swansea. Swansea, T. Jenkins, 1808.
- Norris (Edwin), *editor and translator*. Cornish Drama. 2 vols. 1869.
- Owen (Robert, of Newtown, Mont.).
A large collection by and about Robert Owen, the Founder of the Co-operative Movement, has been brought together. A list is given in the *Public Library Journal* for March, 1902.
- Paris (Paulin). Les Romans de la Table Ronde. 5 vols. 1868-77.
- Photographs of places in Glamorgan, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, circa 1860, bound in one volume.
- Powell (Gabriel). Gabrielis Poueli Ordovicis Britanni. De Adiaphoris Theses Theologicae ac Scholasticae. London, 1606.
NOTE.—The Author was the son of Dr. David Powell, of Ruabon, the editor of Caradoc of Llancarfan's "History of Wales."
- Powell (Watkin). Astrology complete. 1795.
A MS. folio volume on Astrology, containing the horoscope of many persons, as well as a large number of recipes, etc.
- Price (T., of Llangammarch). Marwnad . . . Daniel Rowlands, . . . Llangeitho, Brecon, [1790]. A hitherto unrecorded elegy.
- Sommer (H. Oskar, *Ph.D.*), *ed.* Le Roman de Merlin. London, 1894.
- Scenery of South Wales, illustrated by engravings coloured after original drawings by Turner, Westall, Fielding, Cox, and others, 23 plates. 1822-1836. Folio.
- Taylor (Jeremy). XXVIII Sermons preached at Golden Grove. London, 1654. *Portrait*.
NOTE.—Golden Grove is the Earl of Cawdor's Carmarthenshire Seat.
- Tyst (Y) Apostolaid. [Baptist Monthly.] 1846 (vol. i.) to 1849. Llangollen.
- "Udgorn Cymru." [A Welsh Chartist Newspaper.] 1840-2 (wanting a few nos.). Merthyr.
- [Vaughan (Thomas)] "Eugenius Philalethes." Lumen de Lumine : or, a new Magicall Light discovered, and communicated to the World. London, 1651.
NOTE.—The author was the twin-brother of Henry Vaughan "Silurist."
- Vaughan (William, *Knight*, [of Golden Grove, Carm.]) The Church Militant, historically continued from the yeare of our Saviour's Incarnation 33, untill this present, 1640. London, 1640.
- Williams (William, of Blaengwrach). A copy of the late Revd. William Williams's Register of Baptism [at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Blaengwrach, Vale of Neath, 1814-59, in the handwriting of the late Rev. Thomas Rees, of Blaengwrach].
- Wynn (Edward, *D.D.*) Trefn Ymarweddiad Gwir Gristion. 2nd ed'n. Shrewsbury, John Rhydderch, for Thomas John Morgan, 1723-4.

GENERAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

- Arabian nights. Book of the thousand and one nights; trans. Sir R. F. Burton. 12 vols. 8vo. 1894.
- Armstrong (*Sir* Walter). *Sir* Henry Raeburn. 132 pp. 61 plates. La. 4to. 1901.
- Audley (G. J.) The ornamental arts of Japan. 2 vols. Fol. 1882-5. With chromo-lithographic plates.
- Australia. *Commonwealth Parliament*. Parliamentary debates. Session 1901.
- Baldwin (J. M.) Dictionary of philosophy and psychology. Vol. I. La. 8vo. 1901.
- Belcher (John) and Macartney (Mervyn E.) Later Renaissance architecture in England. 2 vols. 165 plates. La. fol. 1901.
- Blew (William C. A.) A history of steeple-chasing. 346 pp. 28 plates (12 hand-coloured). La. 8vo. 1901.
- Boyle (Frederick). The woodland orchids described and illustrated. 284 pp. 16 plates. Sm. 4to. 1901.
- Bosworth (James). An Anglo-Saxon dictionary; ed. and enlarged by T. Northcote Toller. 4to. 1882—1902.
- Brinkley (F.) The art of Japan. 2 vols. La. 4to. 1901.
Contains a large number of reproductions in colour of Japanese pictorial and applied art.
- Brinkley (F.) Japan described and illustrated by the Japanese. 10 parts. La. 4to. 1897.
Contains a large number of coloured and other illustrations of Japan and the Japanese.
- British Museum. Reproductions of prints in the British Museum. New series. La. folio.
Part II. Specimens of line engraving by French Masters of the Eighteenth Century. 14 plates. 1902.
- Brown (Cecil). The horse in art and nature. 220 pp. Oblong 4to.
- Brown (Ford Madox). Cartoons. 20 plates. La. folio. 1895.
- Buller (*Sir* Walter Lawry). History of the birds of New Zealand. 2 vols. 50 plates. La. 4to. 1888.
Purchased out of the 1870 Exhibition Fund.
- Charlevoix (P. F. X. de). History and general description of New France. 6 vols. La. 8vo. 1902.
- Chetham Society. Publications. 100 vols. 1844-1886. Sm. 4to.
- Dilettanti, *Society of*. Antiquities of Ionia. Part IV. 58 pp. 30 plates. La. folio. 1881.
- Douglas (Langton). Fra Angelico. 206 pp. 73 plates. La. 8vo. 1902.
- Drury (D.) Illustrations of natural history. 50 plates. 4to. 1770.
- Dürer Society. Series 1-4. 1898-1901. La. folio.
The Dürer Society has published four portfolios containing fine reproductions of the work of Dürer.
- Elliot (Daniel Giraud). Monograph of the Felidae; or, Family of the cats. 43 coloured plates. La. 4to. 1883.
Purchased out of the 1870 Exhibition Fund.
- Encyclopædia Biblica; ed. T. K. Cheyne and T. Sutherland Black. Vol. I.-III. La. 8vo. 1899-1902.

Fagan (Louis). History of engraving in England. 100 plates. 3 parts. La. folio. 1893.

100 typical examples reproduced from rare and unique prints in the British Museum.

Fortnum (C. Drury E.) Maiolica: historical treatise on the glazed and enamelled earthenwares of Italy. 206 pp. 21 plates. La. 8vo. 1896.

Garran (Andrew), *ed.* Australia illustrated. 3 vols. Folio. 1892.

Gautier (Léon). La chevalerie. 898 pp. 25 plates. Sm. folio. [1883].

Gould (John). The birds of Europe. 5 vols. 449 plates, coloured by hand. La. folio. 1837.

Purchased out of the 1870 Exhibition Fund.

Gould (John). Century of birds from the Himalayan mountains. 80 hand-coloured plates. La. folio. 1832.

Gould (John). Synopsis of the birds of Australia. 73 coloured plates. La. 8vo. 1837-8.

Purchased out of the 1870 Exhibition Fund.

Grimble (A.) Deer-stalking and the deer forests of Scotland. 360 pp. 25 plates. 4to. 1901.

Grimble (A.) The salmon rivers of Scotland. 412 pp. 68 plates. 4to. 1902.

Grimble (A.) Shooting and salmon fishing and Highland sport. 288 pp. 18 plates. 4to. 1901.

Guest (John). Historic notices of Rotherham. 722 pp. Folio. 1879.

Hughes (Thomas Patrick). Dictionary of Islam. 760 pp. 8vo. 1895.

Hunterian Club. Publications, 1871-94. 65 parts. 4to.

Hurrell (John Weymouth). Measured drawings of old oak English furniture. 110 plates. Folio. 1902.

Jewish Encyclopedia. Vols. I.-II. La. 8vo. 1901-2.

To be completed in 12 vols.

Labarta (Luis). Hierros artísticos. (Artistic ironwork.) 2 vols. 200 plates. Sm. folio. 1901.

Text in Spanish and French.

Linton (W. J.) The masters of wood-engraving. 246 pp. 31 plates. Folio. 1889.

Liturgy. Incwadi Yemitandazo. . . London, 1880. The Book of Common Prayer in the Zulu Language, translated by the late Bishop Colenso and his daughter.

This copy was presented by the latter in return for his assistance in the translation of English hymns into the Zulu tongue, to T. J. Miller Vaughan, Esq., a native of Llanrhystyd, Cardiganshire, who was the officer in command of the troop that conveyed King Cetewayo from Ummosi to Port Durban. Presented to the Library by Isaac Williams, Esq., 28, Olive Street, Cardiff.

National Portrait Gallery; ed. Lionel Cust. Vol. I. 320 pp. Sm. folio. 1901.

Nation's pictures, The; selection from the finest modern paintings in public picture galleries of Great Britain, reproduced in colour. Vols. I.-II. Folio. 1902.

- Palæographical Society. Facsimiles of ancient manuscripts. Folio.
- Palliser (*Mme. Bury*). *Histoire de la dentelle*. 340 pp. 16 coloured plates. Sm. folio. 1892.
- Pollard (A. F.) Henry VIII. 312 pp. 31 plates. 4to. 1902.
One of the Royal monographs published by Goupil, of Paris.
- Pope (Alexander). *The Rape of the Lock*. 34 pp. 8vo. 1902.
Printed on hand-made paper at the Elston Press, New York.
- Porri (Alessio). *Vaso di Verità*. Venetia. Sm. 4to. 1597.
An emblem book. Good, clean copy.
- Rivers (A. H. L. Fox-Pitt-). *Antique works of art from Benin*. 104 pp. 50 plates. 4to. 1900.
- Rivers (A. H. L. Fox-Pitt-). *The development and distribution of primitive locks and keys*. 52 pp. 10 plates. 4to. 1883.
- Rivers (A. H. L. Fox-Pitt-). *King John's House*. Tollard Royal, Wilts. 32 pp. 25 plates. 4to. 1890.
- Roth (H. Ling). *The natives of Sarawak and British North Borneo*. 2 vols. La. 8vo. 1896.
- Smith (Henry Ecroyd). *Reliquiæ Isurianæ*. The remains of the Roman Isurium. 62 pp. 35 plates. Folio. 1852.
- Stratmann (F. H.) *A middle-English dictionary*; ed. and enlarged by Henry Bradley. 4to. 1901.
- Temple (A. G.) *The Wallace Collection at Hertford House*. Part I. 24 plates. 1902.
To be completed in 10 parts. 12 of the 24 plates are duplicates on Japanese vellum.
- Tennyson (Alfred, *Lord*). *Seven poems and two translations*. 56 pp. Sm. 4to. 1902.
Printed at the Doves Press, being the fourth book issued from this press.
- Traill (H. D.) and Mann (J. S.), eds. *Social England*. Vols. I.-II. La. 8vo. 1901-2.
A revised and illustrated edition.
- Tuer (Andrew W.) *The follies and fashions of our grandfathers (1807)*. 372 pp. Sm. 4to. 1886-7.
- Victoria history of the counties of England; ed. H. A. Doubleday. Folio. 1900-2.
Cumberland, vol. I.; Hampshire, vol. I.; Hertford, vol. I.; Norfolk, vol. I.; Northampton, vol. I.; Surrey, vol. I.; Worcester, vol. I.
- Welbeck Abbey. *Catalogue of the pictures*. 240 pp.. 56 plates. 4to. 1894.

Messrs. S.
Andrews & Son's
loan.

The paintings belonging to Messrs. S. Andrews & Son still remain on loan, and are hung in the General Reading Room, the Reference Library, the corridors, and on the staircase.

Miss Metford's
Photographs.

Miss Metford has continued to lend selections from her series of architectural photographs, for exhibition in the Reference Library. The excellent arrangement of each series with the lucid descriptions supplied by Miss Metford, render

these loans particularly valuable, and, together with the Gardner Photographs, they have been extensively studied.

A series of illustrated books, MSS., photographs, and ^{Other Exhibitions.} other items, have been exhibited in glass cases in the Reference Library, and changed from time to time. The exhibits illustrating the Coronation, and Sir Thomas Bodley's Library at Oxford (in view of the University Tercentenary celebrations), were especially appreciated. At present the cases are occupied by reproductions of pictures in the Wallace Collection.

A list of Newspapers and Periodicals, and a list of the ^{Periodicals, Directories.} Directories taken for the General Reading Room, are given in appendices to this report.

For many years books in French and German have been ^{Books in Foreign Languages.} circulated in the Central Lending Library, and are much appreciated. A selection of books in the Spanish language has been added.

To meet a public want it has been arranged that ^{Bills.} copies of all Parliamentary bills of the current session shall be kept on file in the Reference Library during the session.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Three branch lending libraries with reading rooms attached ^{Number of Branches.} are now in operation, viz.:—Those at Roath, Grangetown, and Splotlands; and three branches which are only reading rooms at Cathays, Canton, and the Docks. Arrangements are being made for opening a lending library at Cathays. The success of the branch lending libraries is very satisfactory.

At the time of the last annual report only one branch had ^{Circulation.} been in operation for a full year, two others being opened just before the end of the year. The loans for the two years are:—

	1900-1.	1901-2.
Roath	3,377 (3 weeks).	60,905
Grangetown	5,428 (6 weeks).	37,031
Splotlands	32,695	31,887
Total	<u>41,500</u>	<u>129,823</u>

Notwithstanding this large increase in the circulation of books by means of branch libraries, the circulation from the Central Library is only about 13,000 less than in the previous year, and only about 17,000 below the highest recorded circulation for a year at the Central Lending Library. The institution of three branch lending libraries has therefore made a nett addition to the yearly circulation of over 113,000 books.

Inspection of
Branches.

All the branches were inspected by the Committee at the Annual Inspection held on February 3rd. The branch library buildings are all in good repair; those at Canton, the Docks and Splotlands, have been renovated this year.

Roath Branch.

The large circulation from Roath Branch is due to the fact that it serves a much larger population than the Branches at Grangetown and Splotlands. But the loans from the two last-named branches are satisfactory.

Books for
the Blind.

A demand for embossed books for the blind at the Roath Branch has been met by the transfer of 27 volumes, mainly duplicates from the Central Library. If it is found that there is a demand for embossed books at the other branches, arrangements will be made for the transfer of such volumes as are required to meet the demand. The Committee will be glad of information which will enable the books to be placed in the centres most convenient for the blind.

Roath—The
Four Elms.

It is worth while to record in this report that in the ground where stood the well-known Four Elms (which had to be cut down on account of their dangerous condition) have been planted four chestnuts and a tulip tree. The latter, if it flourishes, will lend distinction to the site. These trees were planted on 30th January, 1902, the tulip tree by the Ex-Mayor (Councillor Thomas Andrews, J.P.), and the chestnuts by Alderman David Jones, J.P. (Chairman of the Free Libraries Building Committee), Councillor Edward Thomas, J.P. (Chairman of the Free Libraries Committee), Mr. Joseph Larke Wheatley (Town Clerk), and Mr. John Ballinger (Librarian).

For the Free Libraries Committee,

EDWARD THOMAS,
Chairman.
JOHN BALLINGER,
Librarian.

CENTRAL LIBRARY,
CARDIFF, 31st October, 1902.

THE WOODING LIBRARY.

N.B.—Throughout this Report the following abbreviations are used :—

B.M. British Museum.

R. Rowlands's "Cambrian Bibliography."

S. The Salesbury Library, now at the University College, Cardiff.

CARDIFF,

21st June, 1902.

To the Free Libraries Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report upon the books purchased from the family of the late Mr. David Lewis Wooding, of Beulah, Brecknockshire.

Mr. Wooding, who was born near Beulah, was educated at Shrewsbury school, and succeeded to his father's business at Beulah—grocery, drapery, and general stores, in the old Welsh style. He died in 1889.

He always delighted in books, and from an early age was a collector. As time went by he devoted himself more especially to Welsh books and books relating to Wales. With the zeal of a true collector, when he discovered a rare book in a book-seller's catalogue, received by the morning's post, he had a horse saddled and despatched a messenger in hot haste to Llanwrtyd to telegraph for it. He overcame the difficulties of transport in the days prior to the parcels post by having the books he purchased sent to a collecting house in London, whence they were forwarded to him at intervals.

His rarest prizes however were obtained in his own neighbourhood. It was well-known in all the country round that Welsh books could be exchanged at Beulah for cash or for goods from the shop.

The total number of volumes is something over 5,000, and rather more than half are Welsh or relate to Wales. They include of course a number of duplicates of books already in the library, but in many cases the copies are better.

The English section also comprises many excellent and valuable books.

Manuscripts, Mr. Wooding did not collect, but he acquired the autograph MS. [*see illustration*] of "A Relation of Apparitions of Spirits in Wales and Monmouthshire," by Edmund Jones, of the Tranch; and a MS. sermon by the same writer—a well known minister of the 18th century.

Edmund Jones also wrote a "History of the Parish of Aberystroth," near Pontypool, a quaint and very scarce book. The copy in this collection contains an inscription in the author's writing, "For Mr. Benjamin Hughes, a present from Edmund Jones, Minister of the Gospel, 1782."

There is a number of MS. items which belonged to the Rev. D. Lloyd Isaac, consisting of note books, scrap books, sermons, and a volume of Welsh ballads, &c., by Francis Thomas ("Frank Dywyll"), of Llanwennog, Cardiganshire, in the handwriting of John Llwyd, Sexton of Llanwennog, 1800-1825, the grandfather of David Lloyd Isaac.

The most important MS. material however consists of Mr. Wooding's own note books and correspondence, especially that portion which refers to Welsh hymnology, on which subject he had a lengthy correspondence with Morris Davies, of Bangor, a well-known authority on the subject. Mr. Wooding had made copious notes for local and family history, and these will be arranged and bound.

In the printed literature of Wales the collection is rich, especially in those locally printed items so very difficult to procure. Mr. Wooding naturally paid special attention to things relating to his own county, Brecknock, but he also had a keen appreciation of what related to any other part of Wales. It is impossible to enumerate all the books of interest. I propose in this report to refer only to a few of those which are additions to our stock.

The collection is particularly rich in "Marwnadau," the poetical elegies so popular and universal in Wales, especially during the religious revival of the Eighteenth Century. These compositions in most cases had only a limited and local circulation. They are, however, of the greatest value, because they are the only surviving biographical data relating to men who, in their day, took prominent part in the religious life of Wales. Not only are they of value for this reason, but in many cases they possess great merit as poetry. The well-known Williams of Pantycelyn, Morgan John Rhys, and other celebrated hymn-writers, wrote many elegies, and some of the best known Welsh hymns, sung to-day throughout the land, first appeared as parts of "Marwnadau."

The Library collection of ballads receives many important additions, and the same observation applies to Welsh Almanacs. These byways of literature will be of the greatest value to the historian of the social life of Wales.

A
Relation of Numerous And
Extraordinary Apparitions
of Spirits Good And Bad,
In the Principality of Wales
And the County of Monmouth;
Together with Observations About
them, And Instructions from them;
Designed
To Confute, And to prevent the
Infidelity of Denying the Being
And apparition of Spirits; Which
tends to Irreligion And Atheism:
Collected By Edmund Jones
Minister of the Gospel.

Many additions are also made to the collection of Welsh periodical literature.

There are fifty of the circular letters known as "Llythyron Cymmanfa," including some very rare ones. The library was already in possession of a large number of these valuable reports, more especially of those relating to the Baptist denomination. The additions include the second letter published by the Welsh Baptists for the meeting at Pentrefnewydd, in Radnorshire, 1762, and that for the meeting of the following year at Swansea. Copies of these do not occur in S. or B.M. Catalogue.

A volume of surpassing interest is a Welsh Concordance to the Scriptures, by Abel Morgan, published at Philadelphia in 1730. This is one of a small group of books in Welsh, printed at Philadelphia between 1720 and 1740. It is a noteworthy fact that the first Welsh Concordance should have been published in America. The full title is as follows:—

"Cyd-gordiad Egwyddorawl o'r scrythurau : neu Daflen Lythyrennol o'r prif eiriau yn y Bibl Sanctaidd. Yn Arwain, dan y Cyfryw eiriau, i fuan ganfod pob rhyw ddymunol ran o'r Scrythurau. A Gyfan-soddwyd Drwy Lafurus Boen Abel Morgan, gwenidog yr Efengyl er lle's y Cymru. Argraphwyd yn Philadelphia, gan Samuel Keimer a Dafydd Harry, 1730."

This is not in the B. M. Catalogue.

Another American item is

"Y Sefydliad Brytanaidd yn Pennsylvania . . . Merthyr, Jenkins and Williams, 1819."

This is an "Address by the Society of British Emigrants to their Countrymen," setting forth the advantages of Susquehanna County. It was translated into Welsh with a view to inducing Welshmen to emigrate.

Not in S. or B. M. Catalogue.

There is one of the rarest of the works of John Penry, the sixteenth century Breconshire worthy, who was born at Cefn Brith, within a few miles of Mr. Wooding's home at Beulah. Penry's life story is well known, because of his connection with the Martin Marprelate tracts and his early martyrdom. The copy of the "Appellation" in the Wooding collection, bears the autograph of the well-known student of English literature, "J. P. Collier." The title is:—

"Th' Appellation of Iohn Penri, vnto the Hight court of Parliament, from the bad and injurious dealing of th' Archb. of Canterb. and other his colleagues of the high commission: wherfn the complainant . . . craueth nothing els, but either release from trouble and persecution, or just tryall . . . Anno Dom. 1589."

There is a fragment of the first edition, 1630, of Dr. Lewis Bayly's "Yr Ymarfer o Dduwioledeb." Copies of the first edition are extremely rare. The British Museum catalogue does not record one. We already had the editions of 1675 (third), 1685, *circa* 1700, and 1710. This fragment consists of the 28 pages following the title, which is wanting. They contain:—

The address to the reader by the translator, Rowland Vaughan, the Cavalier of Caergai; also "Carol Triban," and "Englynion i wythnos y Dioddefaint," by the same; the author's dedication to Prince Charles of Wales, afterwards Charles I.; the translator's address to "Margred, vnig etifeddes Syr Iohn Lloyd marchog a Sersiant or gyfraith, a chywely John Lloyd o Riwaedog, Esq.;" and an epigram in Latin and Welsh, "Ad Carolom Principem."

Rowland Vaughan, who translated Dr. Bayly's "Practice of Piety" into Welsh, is also represented by the following:—

1. "Prifannav Sanctaidd neu Lawlyfr, o Weddiau. . . O waith . . . William Brough. . . Y trydydd argraphiad yn Saesonaeg ar cyn-taf yn gamberaeg o Gyfieithiad Row. Vaughan, Esq. London, 1658."
2. "Ymddiffyniad Rhag pla o Schism: neu Swyn gyfaredd yn erbyn neullduaethau yr Amseroedd . . . Cyfieithiad R. V. Esc. London, 1658."

The first of these books has a frontispiece engraved by "Rob. Vaughan," who may have been a relation of the good old Cavalier of Caergai. He also engraved a portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh for "Judicious and Select Essayes and Observations, . . . by Sir Walter Raleigh . . . London, 1650," a copy of which is in the Tonn collection, and a frontispiece for James Howell's "Dodona's grove."

Another of the great Welsh classics, Charles Edwards's "Hanes y Ffydd," is represented by two editions, 1671 and 1677. The acquisition of these puts the Library in possession of all the known editions of this work, including the very rare first edition. The dates are, 1666, 1671, 1677, 1722, 1811, 1822, 1856, and 1892 (selections).

Some additions are made to the collections relating to Judge David Jenkins of Hensol Castle, Glamorgan. This sturdy royalist was Judge of great Sessions for the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan. He had a stormy life. Elected Judge against his will, with a stipend of £80, about half his travelling expenses, at the outbreak of the Civil War, he caused some of the Parliamentary leaders within his circuit to be indicted for high treason. Other indiscretions made it necessary for him to leave the district. He was captured at Hereford in 1645, and sent to London, where he was confined in the Tower. He spent the ensuing ten years in prison. His pen, however, was not idle, as numerous pamphlets witness. His best known treatise, "Lex Terrae, the law of the land," was issued in 1647, and a collected edition of his works was issued, and at least twice re-issued, in 1648. The Wooding Library supplies the third 1648 edition, and helps to elucidate Jenkins's literary history. A small tract in the collection shows the opposition to his views. The title is a good instance of the fanciful titles adopted by the pamphlet-writers of the time.

Mecurius Britannicus. His spectacles, sent to Iudge Jenkins to peruse his Recantation, (with some queries taken out of his Confession,] in vindication of the Parliament of England.

Belonging to the same period is a tract—"Colonel Poyers forces in Wales totally routed," in which the battle of St. Fagans is described after the manner customary with these tracts. A list of officers taken with the number of prisoners, arms, and other booty is also given. Other Civil War tracts are—

"The Heads of the great Charge presented to the House of Commons, against the eleven impeached Members . . . London, 1647."

and

"A full Vindication and Answer of the XI. Accused Members . . . London, 1647."

Sir William Lewis and John Glynne, Esq., were two of the eleven; and the latter tract abounds with references to persons and estates in the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecknock, Radnorshire, Carmarthen, Carnarvon, etc.

A rare and valuable book is the "Certamen Religiosum: or, a conference between His late Majestie Charles King of England, and Henry late Marquess and Earl of Worcester, concerning religion; at His Majesties being at Raglan Castle, 1646." This is by Dr. Thomas Bayly, the youngest son of Lewis Bayly, Bishop of Bangor, author of the "Practice of Piety." Thomas Bayly was with the king at Raglan in 1646, after the Battle of Naseby, and he assisted in the defence of the Castle until it surrendered upon articles said to have been mostly framed by Bayly.

A stout duodecimo volume contains "Lawyers Unmask'd, or, a discovery of their matchless villanies, intolerable oppressions, and most inaccurate practizes in perverting the known lawes of England, 1653, by John Jones, of Neyath, in the County of Brecon, gent." In the same volume are five other works by the same author, viz:—"Judges judged out of their own mouthes, 1650;" "The Place of Justice, 1650;" "New Returna Brevium, 1653;" "Jurors judges of law and fact, 1650," and "The crie of blood, 1653." These works deal mainly with the law of imprisonment for debt, and the need for reform by repealing the law of arrest for debt. This Brecon worthy belonged to a well-known family, the Jones's of Neuadd. His was a voice crying in the wilderness, however, for the reform he advocated was not carried out for two centuries after his day.

The following will be of interest to students of early local Nonconformity:—

"Vavasoris Examen & Purgamen, or, Mr. Vavasor Powells Impartiall Triall who, being apprehended upon the late Hue and Cry raised after him, hath appealed to God and his Country, and is found Not Guilty . . . Published by Edward Allen, John Griffith, James Quarrell, Charles Lloyd. London, 1654."

This is a very rare tract, and is not recorded in Rowlands's "Camb. Biblio." It is a reply to Alexander Griffiths's scurrilous attack on Vavasor Powell, published in the same year, bearing the title "Strena Vavasoriensis: . . . or a Hue and Cry after Mr. Vavasor Powell." A copy of the latter was already in the Welsh collection.

Our list of works by John Davies, of Kidwelly, receives an addition in "The art how to know men, 1665," translated from the French of Marin Cureau de la Chambre, by John Davies. This volume is of special interest, because it contains an address by another eminent South Walian, James Howell, "To the very worthy translator of this exquisite piece the art how to know men."

The collection does not contain any of the rare Welsh Bibles, nor of the Book of Common Prayer. Of the latter there is an edition printed by Thomas Durston at Shrewsbury, 1758, not often met with. There is also the special "Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving" issued in 1683, after the discovery of the Rye House Plot. The fact that this was translated in Welsh has not hitherto been noted; and there is no copy in the British Museum. It was printed by the King's printers.

A volume of prayers very popular with the Welsh people is "Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin y Cydymmaith goreu, &c." Of this there is the first edition (Oxford, 1693), and bound up with it

"Gweddiau yn yr Ystafell . . . Wedi eu casclu allan o'r Cydymmaith Goreu, gan awdwr yr unrhyw." Oxford, 1693.

Neither is in the British Museum, and Rowlands only records the first.

Mr. Wooding took a keen interest in Welsh hymnology, and brought together some very rare books by Welsh hymn-writers: of special value because they contain the hymns as printed under the supervision of the writer, and before the alterations so freely introduced subsequently by those engaged in editing collections of hymns. The following is a list of some of the hymn-writers, whose respective volumes were not already in the library:—

Davies (E., [Llanyre]). 1818.

Griffiths (Morris, Hwlfordd). 1790.

Jarmon (Edward). 1830.

Jones (Richard) and Roberts (John ["Shôn Robert Lewis," Caergybi].) [1760.]

Lewis (Evan, Llangloffan). 1798. *Imperfect.*

Lewis (John, Llantrisant). 1808.

Morris (Richard, Llanfihangel Rhydithon). 1819.

Phillips (Thomas, D.D., Neuaddlwyd). 1821.

Powell (L., Llanrwst). 1813.

Rhys (Morgan, Capel Isaac). 1767.

The author was an intimate friend of Williams, Pant-y-celyn, and his hymn—"Beth sydd imi yn y byd," sung to "Aberystwyth," is well-known. Morgan Rhys runs Pantycelyn very closely in his best hymns, such as—"Os trwy filoedd o gystuddiau," &c.; "O agor fy llygaid i weled," &c.; "Wel, dyma'r Cyfaill goreu gaed," &c.

Roberts (John). [Circa 1815.]

T[homas] (J[ohn, Rhaiadr Gwy]). 1771.

Thomas (Theophilus). 1759.

William (David, Llandeilo Fach). 1776.

Williams (D. D. "Dafydd ap Gwilym Buallt," Llanwrtyd). 1823.

The author was the translator of Hervey's "Meditations" into Welsh.

Williams (Edmund, [Pontypwl]). 1742.

Williams (John ["Shon Singer," Aberystwyth]). 1789.

Williams (John, Cerryg Cadarn). 1805.

There are also the following collections of Hymns hitherto wanting:—

"Caniadau Sion . . . Gan David Gravell, Cwmfelin. Carmarthen, 1847.
Not in S. or B. M. Catalogue.

"Cyfansoddiad o Hymnau . . . at wasanaeth Undodiaid Cristionogol.
Gan Thomas Evans. Carmarthen, 1811."

The editor was the well-known Unitarian Minister and writer, "Tomos Glyn Cothi," called also "Twm Penpistyll" and "Priestly bach," who was pilloried at Carmarthen for the alleged crime of singing his own Welsh translation of the words of the "Marseillaise." He died at Aberdare in 1833.

' Hymnau o fawl i Dduw ac i'r Oen. Llandovery, 1830."

Hitherto unrecorded. Interesting as bearing the same title as the 1806 and 1808 editions of Ann Griffith's hymns. It also contains eight of them.

"Llyfr bychan o Hymnau ar amriw achosion a thestynau duwiol o waith amriw Awdwyr, ag o gasgliad un ag sydd yn dumyno'n dda i'r Cymru, ag ar deisyfiad rhai Cris'nogion duwiol. Shrewsbury, Richard Lathrop, 1745."

Very Rare. Not in S. or B. M. Catalogue.

The well known "Brutus" is represented by a small but exceedingly rare booklet, "Yr angladd, neu hanes yr eneth ymddifad. Llandovery, 1833." This had only a local circulation, and must now be difficult to meet with. It is not in the British Museum or Salesbury Library. The same applies to another "Brutus" item printed at Cardiff in the same year:—

"Y Rhifynau 1, 2, 3 a'r 4, o'r Gwylledydd Amddiffynol, lle y byrgyfeirir at amrywiol amgylchiadau cyssylltiol â'r Amryson rhwng Seren Gomer a Greal y Bedyddwyr, a rhwng y Parch W. J. a'r cyfryw enuad, mewn ateliad yn henaf i ysgrifau yn y Seren am Chwefror, 1833. Cardiff, 1833."

The history of the printing press in Wales is illustrated and elucidated by a number of books, some hitherto unrecorded, which add to our knowledge of this important subject. For instance, the following little book of verse from the Carmarthen press, is not mentioned in Rowlands's Bibliography, nor is there a copy in the British Museum or the Salesbury Library:—

"Gwahaddiad Taer i Sion . . . Carmarthen, Nicholas Thomas, 1725."

The next items are in Rowlands, but not in the British Museum :—

“Y Cywyr Ddychwelwr . . . Gan Tho. Shephard. [Trans. R. E. 2nd ed'n.] Printiedig Yng-Haerfyrddin gan Nicholas Thomas, dros W. Williams, a J. Thomas, ac a werthir yno gan Crispianus Jones yn Heol y Farchnad. 1727.”

“Cymmorth i'r Cristion . . . gan W. Burkitt. Carmarthen, N[icholas] Thomas, 1731-2.”

The 2nd ed'n : the library already possessed the first.

“Catechismau, i'w dysgu gan blant.” [Translated by Jenkin Jones, of Llwynrhydown. Carmarthen, Nicholas Thomas, 1732. [Wanting title page and 48 pp. at end.]

An exceedingly rare book. The translator is very well-known to Welshmen as the pioneer of Arminianism in Wales.

The next book shows that tricks in publishing were practised in the 18th century as in the 20th :—

“Golwg ar y Byd . . . [By David Lewis, of Llangattwg.] 3rd ed'n. London, 1731.”

Not in Rowlands, Salesbury Library or British Museum. It appears to be an unknown edition of this book which was first printed at Carmarthen in 1725. It is called the third edition, but it is really the sheets of the original Carmarthen edition, made up with a new title page bearing a London imprint. The new title page, however, is specific if misleading—Llundain, Argraphwyd gan I. Barthloe yn Fleet Street, MDCCXXXI. Price bound 1s. 6d. The title page may have been printed in Fleet Street, though I doubt it, but the book was printed at Carmarthen. The note on the new title page which I translate : “First brought out by D. Lewys, and now carefully revised, with several additions, by E. Winne, M.A.,” is all a sham. There is not a line of correction or addition—and even the list of printer's errors, printed on the back of the former title, is here omitted.

Another Carmarthen printer, Evan Powell, about whom very little is known, is represented by three items, two not in Rowlands, and neither in the British Museum or the Salesbury Library.

“Cronicl o'r Rhyfel Presennol, . . . rhwng Brenhin Prussia a'i elynion, sef yr Awstriaid, Russiaid, a'r Swediaid; ac hefyd rhwng yr Hanoveriaid, a'r Ffrancod. Ynghyd a Galarnad Louis, Brenin Ffrainc. A gyfaethwyd o'r Saeson-aeg i'r Gymro-aeg gan Thomas Daniel, o Gaerfyrddin; ac ar werth gan Morgan Jones o Gayo. Carmarthen, E. Powel, 1759.”

“Rhai Hymnau ac Odlau Ysrydol . . . ynghyd â Marwnadau. Carmarthen, Evan Powell, 1759.”

“Myfyrdod y Claf . . . Hymnau . . . gan Ddyn Afiachus . . . Wedi ei ddywigio . . . gan y Parchedig Mr. Peter Williams. Carmarthen, Evan Powell, 1759.”

Rowlands erroneously ascribes the authorship of the last book to Peter Williams. Interesting as being the work of an invalid, who dedicates the book to Daniel Rowland, of Llangeitho, signing himself “Theophilus Thomas.”

This phase of the collection might be pursued to great length. It suffices, however, to say that there are many rare things from the printing presses of Shrewsbury; Swansea (first press Dan Evans, 1780); Trevecca; Machynlleth; Haverfordwest; Pontypool ("the new printing press," 1741); Bodedern (John Rowland); Hereford (Simon Thomas's private press, 1734, etc.); Leominster; Talgarth; Brecon; Carnarvon; Neath (F. Fagg, 1828), etc.

The library's collection of fine illustrated books relating to Wales receives some important additions, including a coloured copy of Smith's "Tour to Hafod"—the largest and, in its coloured form, one of the finest books depicting Welsh scenery. The "Northern Cambrian Mountains," by Thomas Compton, 1817, with the thirty plates coloured, is the first edition of a work re-issued in 1820, with ten extra plates from drawings by Gandy, Nicholson, Robson, Walter, De Wint (from sketch by Girtin), Copley Fielding, Prout (from sketch by Girtin). The publisher of the second edition of the "Northern Cambrian Mountains" was Thomas Clay, and he appears to have been encouraged by its success to embark upon a corresponding work for South Wales, from drawings by the best water colour artists. The South Wales appeared in eight parts (24 plates) between the years 1823 and 1836. It is now an exceedingly rare book. A copy has been purchased for the library this year. The artists were J. M. W. Turner, Copley Fielding, David Cox, Hofland, Glover, Havell, Prout, Robson, Varley, Wood, Neale, H. Parry, and De Wint.

Another fine illustrated book is the large folio of Pennant's "British Zoology," 1766, with the plates coloured. It was the publication of this work that exhausted the funds of the Cymmrodorion Society. There is also an edition of the same work in four volumes, octavo, 1776-7.

Mr. Wooding seems to have paid special attention to the books by or about Robert Owen, the well-known socialist reformer, and the founder of co-operation, recently made the subject of a memorial in his native place, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. We already had a large collection illustrating Owen and his opinions. The following are the items new to us:—

Books and Pamphlets by Robert Owen.

The Inauguration of the Millennium. London, 1855.

Not in B. M. Catalogue.

The Millenium in Practice. Report of the Adjourned Public Meeting of the World's Convention, 1855. London, 1855.

Not in B. M. Catalogue.

The New Existence of Man upon the Earth. Parts I to VIII. London, 1854-55.

The Revolution in the Mind and Practice of the Human Race. With Supplement. London, 1849.

Robert Owen's Address to the Human Race. London, 1854.

Not in B. M. Catalogue.

Robert Owen's Great Preliminary Meeting on the first day of the year 1855. London, 1855.

Not in B. M. Catalogue.

Robert Owen's Journal. Vols. I to III. London, 1851-52.

Books, etc., about Robert Owen.

Collected writings of George Jacob Holyoake. London, 1873.

Life and last days of Robert Owen, by G. J. Holyoake. London, 1859.

"The Task of To-Day," by Evans Beel. London, 1852.

"The Oracle of Reason." Vols. I to II. London, 1842-43.

The Trial of Charles Southwell (Editor of "The Oracle of Reason") for Blasphemy. London, 1842.

"The Reasoner." Edited by G. J. Holyoake. Vols. I to VII, XXIV to XXVI. London, 1846-1861.

The Reporter's Report of Robert Owen's May Meetings in London, 1858. London, 1858.

Not in B. M. Catalogue.

Books by Robert Dale Owen.

The Debatable Land between this world and the next. By Robert Dale Owen. New York and London, 1872.

Footfalls on the Boundary of another World. By Robert Dale Owen. 4th English edition. London, 1881.

Threading my Way. By Robert Dale Owen. London, 1874.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN BALLINGER,

Librarian.

LIST OF DIRECTORIES.

(KELLY'S EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.)

Town, County, and Country.

Bedfordshire, Hunts. and Hants.
 Berkshire, Bucks. and Oxon.
 Birmingham.
 Birmingham and District (Peck's).
 Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.
 Bristol and Clifton (Wright's).
 Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Suffolk.
 Cardiff (*Western Mail*).
 Cheshire.
 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland.
 Devonshire and Cornwall.
 Durham, Northumberland, Westmoreland, and Cumberland.
 English Directory and Gazetteer (Macdonald's).
 Essex, Herts. and Middlesex.
 Gloucestershire, Somersetshire and Bristol.
 Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and Channel Islands.
 Herefordshire and Shropshire.
 Ireland (Slater's).
 Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.
 Lancashire.
 Leeds (Robinson's).
 Leicestershire and Rutland.
 Lincolnshire and Hull.
 Liverpool (Gore's).
 London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide (Crane
 Crane & Co.'s).
 London (London Directory Co.'s).
 London Post Office.
 London Suburban.
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater's).
 Monmouthshire and South Wales.
 Newport (Johns's).
 Northumberland.
 Nottinghamshire.
 Scotland (Slater's).
 Swansea and District (*South Wales Daily Post*).
 Wales, North, and Mid (Slater's).
 Yorkshire, North and East Ridings, and York.
 Yorkshire, W. Riding.

Trade, professional, and the like.

A, B, C, Hotel Guide (Newton & Eskill's).
 Advertiser's A, B, C (T. B. Browne's).
 Army List (Official).
 British Mercantile Guide (Moody's).

Building Trades.

Business Directory (Morris's).

Business Directory—Western Counties (Bennett's).

Cabinet, Furniture, and Upholstery Trades.

Cardiff and District Trades (Town and County Directories, Ltd.).

Clerical (Crockford's).

County Councils, Municipal Corporation, and Local Authorities' Companion.

Directory of Directors (Skinner's).

Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.

Great Britain and Ireland and Continental and Colonial Mercantile Guide (Perry's).

Hazell's Annual.

Hospitals and Charities (Burdett's).

Insurance Blue Book, and Guide (Champness's).

Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs's).

Medical Register (General Medical Council's).

Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory (Lloyd's).

Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers.

Mining Manual (Skinner's).

Mining Register (Pott's).

Navy List (Official).

Newspaper Gazetteer (Vickers's).

Practical Advertising (Mather and Crowther's).

Railway and Commercial Gazetteer (McCorquodale's).

Ship Owners' Telegraphic Code (Scott's).

Shipping Diary (Lloyd's).

Shipping World Year Book.

Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Paper Makers.

Steamship Guide (Rhodes's).

Stock Exchange Year Book (Skinner's).

Telegraphic Addresses (Sell's).

Telegraphic Code (Watkins's).

Trades' Directory of Wales (Trade' Directories Co.).

Unicode (Cassell's)

Whitaker's Almanack.

World's Press (Sell's).

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Days open and Vols. issued each Month.

MONTH.	LENDING LIBRARY.				REFERENCE LIBRARY.			
	1900-1901.		1901-1902.		1900-1901.		1901-1902.	
	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.
November ...	26	15,803	26	14,802	26	7,669	26	10,783
December ...	24	15,038	24	12,709	24	6,551	24	7,885
January ...	27	15,600	27	14,885	27	7,004	27	10,472
February ...	23	14,319	24	13,002	23	6,204	24	8,866
March ...	26	16,074	24	13,303	26	7,833	24	9,183
April ...	24	15,105	26	13,446	24	8,002	26	9,681
May ...	25	13,655	25	13,485	25	8,656	25	10,793
June ...	25	13,045	23	11,557	25	6,955	23	6,635
July ...	27	13,117	27	12,635	12*	4,543	27	7,952
August ...	26	13,482	25	11,973	22*	7,535	25	8,339
September ...	25	13,444	26	13,073	25	7,757	26	9,303
October ...	27	14,143	27	14,576	27	10,886	27	8,724
	305	172,825	304	159,446	286	89,595	304	108,616

* The Reference Library was closed for renovation from July 15th to August 7th.

TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Ending Department.

CLASS.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Religion	3,021	2,914	3,069
Philosophy	1,137	1,414	1,461
Pure Science	4,317	5,050	5,942
Applied Science	4,502	4,521	4,922
Fine Arts	4,335	4,129	3,941
Social and Political Science	1,404	1,540	1,702
Biography	4,585	4,273	4,104
History	6,102	6,537	7,021
Geography and Travel	4,054	3,917	4,409
Literature and Literary Criticism	5,764	5,540	5,857
Poetry and Drama	1,748	1,874	2,015
Fiction	80,649	90,174	79,812
Juvenile Fiction	32,510	36,652	31,920
Magazines and Reviews	5,957	4,007	3,113
Books for the Blind	132	283	158
	160,217	172,825	159,446

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Religion	3,455	5,087	6,958
Philosophy	1,043	1,162	1,458
Useful Arts	3,437	4,396	4,502
Natural Science	5,962	6,790	10,005
History, Biography, Travel and Antiquities	6,404	10,671	13,075
Literature (including Poetry), Encyclopædias, and Bibliography	15,019	20,052	25,882
Commerce and Statistics, Directories, &c.	14,771	16,247	16,094
Social and Political Science	1,558	1,967	1,958
Philology and Education	3,077	4,075	4,092
Fine Arts	5,325	4,931	6,734
Patent Office Publications	1,506	1,949	1,913
Welsh Library... ..	10,941	12,268	15,945
	72,498	89,595	108,616

TABLE IV.

No. of Volumes lent from the School Libraries, 1901—1902.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Boys.		GIRLS.	
	April 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.	Sept. 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed)	...	...	...	...
Higher Grade School	2871	976	...	...
Adamsdown	2946	4863	5516	8944
Albany Road	3664	2530	2706	2479
Court Road	5257	6144	6392	8489
Crwys Road	3412	3936	3284	3971
Eleanor Street	5233	5241	2813	4229
Gladstone ...	1433	1409	1149	1731
Grange	...	3881	...	2332
Grange	4587	4898	2749	3948
Lansdowne Road...	3018	3263	1280	2179
Marlborough Road	...	1529	...	2798
Moorland Road	2376	3526	2754	3148
Radnor Road	4328	6250	5014	5229
Roath Park	4905	5395	4559	5547
Savern Road	2480	6659	5794	11,193
South Church Street	1469	1262	1206	964
Spotlands...	4444	6182	4708	5630
Stacey Road	4100	3774	3289	3410
Virgil Street	...	554	...	2006
Wood Street	4874	4810	1720	2284
Total ...	61,420	77,082	54,933	80,511

Total Loans, 1899-1900, 16 months...	...	...	...	116,353
" " 1900-1901, 12 "	...	...	...	153,528
" " 1901-1902, 12 "	...	...	...	169,314

Roath Branch.

Stock, 5,980 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,110.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 313. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 39.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	DAYS OPEN.	1901.		1901-2.	
		VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	
November ...	—	...	22	...	5,455
December ...	—	...	21	...	4,768
January ...	—	...	22	...	5,486
February ...	—	...	20	...	5,270
March ...	—	...	20	...	5,585
April ...	—	...	21	...	5,302
May ...	—	...	21	...	5,493
June ...	—	...	19	...	4,639
July ...	—	...	22	...	4,796
August ...	—	...	21	...	4,078
September ...	—	...	22	...	4,716
October ...	16	...	22	...	5,317
	<u>16</u>	<u>3,377</u>	<u>253</u>		<u>60,905</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

						1901*	1901-2.
Religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	659
Philosophy ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	165
Pure Science ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	1,277
Applied Science...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,172
Fine Arts ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1,193
Social and Political Science	...	...	...	...	...	14	362
Biography ...	...	...	...	...	...	65	949
History ...	...	...	...	...	...	203	2,269
Geography and Travel...	...	...	...	...	...	152	1,976
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	...	...	51	1,096
Poetry and the Drama...	...	...	...	...	...	32	674
Fiction ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	27,712
Juvenile Fiction...	...	...	...	...	...	1,467	20,287
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	...	...	39	1,114
						<u>3,377</u>	<u>60,905</u>

Open 16 days (October 10th to 31st).

Grangetown Branch.

Stock, 5,218 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,282.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 63. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 12.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened, Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	DAYS OPEN.	1901.			1901-2.		
			VOLS. ISSUED.		DAYS OPEN.		VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	4,224
December ...	—	...	—	...	21	...	3,530
January ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	3,626
February ...	—	...	—	...	20	...	3,150
March ...	—	...	—	...	20	...	3,131
April ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	3,105
May ...	—	...	—	...	20	...	2,819
June ...	—	...	—	...	20	...	2,506
July ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	2,640
August ...	—	...	—	...	21	...	2,440
September ...	11	...	1,552	...	22	...	2,655
October ...	22	...	3,876	...	22	...	3,205
	<u>33</u>		<u>5,428</u>		<u>254</u>		<u>37,031</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1901.			1901-2.		
Religion	39	...	332
Philosophy	11	...	75
Pure Science	69	...	665
Applied Science	139	...	744
Fine Arts	122	...	734
Social and Political Science	10	...	147
Biography	108	...	714
History	208	...	1,388
Geography and Travel...	172	...	1,403
Literature and Literary Criticism	33	...	308
Poetry and Drama	34	...	231
Fiction	1,779	...	15,595
Juvenile Fiction	2,618	...	13,789
Magazines and Reviews	80	...	906
				<u>5,428</u>		<u>37,031</u>

Spotlands Branch.

Stock, 5,177 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,358.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 41. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 8.)
 Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
 opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	1900.			1900-1.			1901-2.				
	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.		DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.		DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.			
November	—	...	---	...	22	...	2,545	...	22	...	2,691
December	—	...	—	...	22	...	2,441	...	21	...	2,569
January ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	2,962	...	21	...	2,994
February...	—	...	—	...	20	...	2,803	...	20	...	2,072
March ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	3,209	...	20	...	2,757
April ...	—	...	—	...	22	...	3,095	...	22	..	2,989
May ...	3	...	104	...	22	...	2,769	...	20	...	2,664
June ...	20	...	1,115	...	21	...	2,702	...	20	...	2,416
July ...	22	...	1,380	...	23	...	2,716	...	22	...	2,758
August ...	21	...	1,504	...	22	...	2,357	...	22	...	2,442
September	21	...	1,861	...	21	...	2,401	...	22	...	2,658
October ...	23	...	2,255	...	22	...	2,695	...	22	...	2,877
	<u>110</u>	<u>8,219</u>		<u>261</u>	<u>32,695</u>		<u>254</u>	<u>31,887</u>			

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

Religion ...	...	...	97	...	438	...	388
Philosophy ...	...	...	12	...	36	...	60
Pure Science ...	...	...	133	...	666	...	608
Applied Science...	...	...	313	...	805	...	691
Fine Arts ...	...	...	90	...	471	...	545
Social and Political Science	...	...	21	...	62	...	102
Biography ...	...	...	149	...	542	...	490
History ...	...	...	494	...	1,657	...	1,275
Geography and Travel...	...	...	271	...	1,457	...	1,272
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	65	...	398	...	290
Poetry and Drama ...	...	...	56	...	319	...	204
Fiction ...	...	...	3,554	...	12,491	...	12,548
Juvenile Fiction...	...	...	2,814	...	12,365	...	12,355
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	150	...	988	...	1,059
			<u>8,219</u>		<u>32,695</u>		<u>31,887</u>

Summary of work since the Establishment, with Notes.

	Lending Libraries.	Reference Library.	NOTES.
1861-2 ...	— ...	4,343	
1862-3 ...	— ...	—	1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Free Library Act.
1863-4 ...	7,717 ...	—	1862. Act adopted.
1873-4 ...	22,711 ...	—	1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
1883-4 ...	64,222 ...	6,291	1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
1884-5 ...	81,103 ...	10,269	1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
1885-6 ...	109,021 ...	9,729	1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
1886-7 ...	125,428 ...	11,449	1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
1887-8 ...	126,618 ...	13,441	1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
1888-9 ...	129,812 ...	13,217	1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.
1889-90...	122,919 ...	14,285	1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
1890-1 ...	128,824 ...	14,139	1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
1891-2 ...	142,917 ...	18,886	1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
1892-3 ...	150,791 ...	25,186	1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.
1893-4 ...	164,781 .	31,605	1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
*1894-5 ...	141,265 ...	26,661	1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act. 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
*1895-6 ...	150,600 ...	29,181	1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
1896-7 ...	161,277 ...	60,824	1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th, Roath, Oct. 10th.
1897-8 ...	176,963 ...	66,093	
†1898-9 ...	202,481 ...	71,701	
†1899-00...	284,789 ...	72,498	
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Strand Magazine	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
Studio	I
Sunday at Home	I
Sunderland Echo	I	...
*Swansea Journal	I
Tarian y Gweithiwr	I	I	...	I	I
Temple Bar	2
Temple Magazine	I	...
*Tenby Observer... ..	I
Timber Trade Journal... ..	I
Times	I	...	I	I	I
Times (Weekly Edition)	I
*Tool and Machinery Register	I	I	I	I	...	I	...
*Trade Marks Journal	I
Y Traethodydd	I
*Transactions :—							
Institute of Marine Engineers ...	I
Institute of Mechanical Engineers	I
Institute of Naval Architects ...	I
Iron and Steel Institute	I
Transactions--Society of Cymmrodorion	I
*Transactions—South Wales Institute							
of Engineers	I
*Travel	I
Truth	I	...	I
*Tuberculosis	I
*Union Line Gazette	I
*University College of Wales (Aber-							
ystwyth) Magazine	I
*University Correspondent	I

	Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Canton.	Grangetown.	Docks.	Spotlands.
*Vegetarian	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Vegetarian Messenger	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteer Service Gazette	I	...	...	I	...	...	...
*Weekly Dispatch	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Mail	2	I	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Times and Echo ... ..	...	...	...	...	I	...	...
Weldon's Journal of Costume... ..	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Welsh Gazette	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*West of England Observer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Daily Press	I	I	I	...	...	...	...
Western Mail	5	I	I	I	I	2	I
Western Morning News ... ..	...	...	I	...	...	...	...
Westminster Budget ... ..	...	I	...	I	...	...	...
Wide World Magazine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	I
Windsor Magazine	I	...	I	...	...	...	I
Woman at Home	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
*Worcester Herald	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Work ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Wrexham Advertiser	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yr Ymofynydd	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young Wales	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zoologist	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Zoophilist	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Bradshaw's Guide	I	I	...	...	...	...	...
Bradshaw's Continental Guide	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caledonian	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Cambrian Railway	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Glasgow and South Western ... ..	...	...	I	...	I	...	...
Great Central Railway	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Northern Railway	I	...	...	...	...	...	I
Great Western Railway	I	I	I	...	I	...	I
London and North Western Railway... ..	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
London and South Western Railway... ..	I	I	I	...	I	...	...
Midland	I	I	I	...	I	I	I
North British Railway	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
South Eastern and Chatham Railway... ..	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. and O. Handbook	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taff Vale Railway	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Wright's... ..	I	...	I	...	I

Financial Statement of the Card to March

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ESTIMATE OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Rate... ..	1,002	19	8
Balance to DR. as above	777	14	0½
	<hr/>		
Nett Balance to CR.	£225	5	7½

f Free Libraries, April 1st, 1901, 31st, 1902.

General.	Central Library.	Cathays Branch.	Roath Branch.	Canton Branch.	Grange- town Branch.	Docks Branch.	Splotlands Branch.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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5 5 0	5 5 0
27 5 9	27 5 9
...	251 10 9	2 8 0	22 15 5	...	28 2 1	...	31 3 3	335 19 6
...	1,151 17 2	1 9 2	486 4 0	0 6 0	284 12 10	1 2 0	18 17 8	1,944 8 10
...	524 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	524 2 6
...	7 6 2	2 3 5	4 15 5	0 3 3	2 2 11	0 19 3	0 11 6	18 1 11
...	125 5 2	8 13 6	14 17 7	4 7 2	8 12 11	13 10 5	11 10 5	186 17 2
...	189 14 0	...	17 19 7	...	...	...	...	207 13 7
...	62 10 5	18 2 5	10 1 3	11 4 9	22 16 10	25 13 6	15 12 10	166 2 0
22 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 14 3
...	85 8 2	17 18 1	31 9 6	...	104 11 0	3 18 6	14 8 5	257 13 8
...	19 8 1	1 4 6	9 6 4½	...	15 0 5½	3 14 3	0 11 11	49 5 7
...	36 9 4	1 9 9	3 17 9	0 5 0	3 8 3	1 18 9	1 9 6	48 18 4
...	168 1 2	25 13 6	32 5 1	30 17 0	27 10 1	41 19 9	32 8 10	358 15 5
30 9 4½	...	...	0 4 6	...	0 3 3	...	0 6 5	31 3 6½
25 1 7	88 9 3	...	36 19 2	...	34 18 7	...	0 15 4	186 3 11
94 19 5½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94 19 5½
17 13 4	593 13 8	30 7 6	124 13 8	30 12 0	92 7 9	21 7 8	90 4 0	1,700 19 7
41 11 7	...	1 3 8	0 16 0	1 8 8	...	2 5 10	0 15 3	248 1 0
...	...	13 15 10	32 6 0	15 0 0	13 12 0	...	...	74 13 10
9 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5 0
23 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 14 0
11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 0
...	6 15 10	0 12 2	2 0 0	0 12 0	1 4 0	4 19 8	0 12 0	16 15 8
...	10 15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 15 9
68 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,468 4 6
77 3 10	3,326 11 9	125 1 6	831 4 3½	94 15 10	639 2 11½	122 2 7	219 7 4	8,035 10 1

Examined and found correct,

WALTER REES,

AUDITOR.

May, 1902.

LIBRARY
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Forty-first Annual Report,

1902-3.

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COMMITTEES, 1902-1903.

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COUNCILLOR DAVIS.	EVAN OWEN, J.P.

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Librarian :
JOHN BALLINGER.

Assistant Librarian :
HARRY FARR.

Assistants, Central Library :

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R. G. WILLIAMS.	„ RICHARD.
F. BULLOCK.	„ DOVEY.
W. MORGAN.	„ E. MORGAN.
A. J. F. HYBART.	S. CONROY.
O. PADFIELD.	C. SYMES.
MISS KELK.	G. TUCKER.
„ EVANS.	H. H. HOWELL.
„ HOLTHAM.	C. SEXTON.

Caretaker :
DAVID EVANS.

Reading Room Attendant :
F. SANDIFORD.

Cathays Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	E. REES.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	W. COWDRY.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. LODGE.

Roath Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	J. JONES.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	W. PHELPS.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	J. ANTHONY.

Grangetown Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	C. W. HEDDEN.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	G. EVANS.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. EVANS.

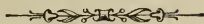
Spotlands Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	MISS HAMLET.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	„ M. ALSTON.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. BASSETT.

Branch Reading Rooms.

CANTON	-	-	-	-	-	Caretaker, W. RADLEY.
DOCKS	-	-	-	-	-	„ G. NORTON.

County Borough of Cardiff.



FREE LIBRARIES.

11th ANNUAL REPORT, 1902=1903.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County
Borough of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year all the sections of library work have been kept in a vigorous and healthy state.

The Committee records with deep regret the death of two esteemed members of the Libraries Committee, Alderman Brain and Alderman Sanders. Deaths.

Alderman Samuel Arthur Brain became a member of the Libraries Committee in 1893, and took a warm interest in the Branch Libraries. He was Chairman of the Branch Libraries Committee, and purchased 3,000 volumes as a nucleus for the Grangetown Branch. Mr. Brain was born at Kingswood, Gloucestershire, in 1850, and died at Penarth 19th February, 1903. The late Alderman Brain.

The death of Alderman William Sanders was painfully sudden; and, but for his own courage, might have been more tragic. Taken suddenly ill in the street when on his way to a meeting of the Libraries Committee, on Tuesday evening, The late Alderman Sanders.

February 24th, he had the presence of mind to make a supreme effort to reach the Library, because he "knew that there he would find friends who would take care of him." It was a wild dark night, with torrents of rain, and it was indeed fortunate that Mr. Sanders was able to reach the Library before his strength failed him. He recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, but the end came almost immediately. Alderman Sanders had served the Library in its early days (he joined the Committee first in 1875), and no one was more pleased than he with the success of the last few years. He was born at Doncaster on the 31st May, 1829.

The family of Alderman Sanders offered to present to the library a bust in bronze by Mr. W. Goscombe John, A.R.A., which offer the Committee cordially accepted, and the work is now in progress.

Mr. Carnegie's
offer.

The Committee notes with great satisfaction that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has intimated his willingness to erect branch library buildings for Canton and Cathays, at a cost of £5,000 each, and trusts that the Corporation will be able to meet the very moderate conditions laid down by Mr. Carnegie. It is quite certain that in consequence of the success of the Branch Libraries the buildings already erected will, sooner or later, have to be improved to meet the requirements of the public. It is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the two new buildings offered by Mr. Carnegie will attain a higher scale of efficiency than has been achieved in those districts that have received the Committee's first care. The acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer will enable the Committee to carry out the original scheme for six branch libraries, at an earlier date than would otherwise be possible.

Stock.

The stock of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is now **113,182** volumes, and the School Libraries contain **12,866** volumes. The total supply of books under public control is therefore **126,048** volumes.

The total circulation from all departments for the year was Circulation.

629,807 By classes the circulation was :—

Religion	...	...	...	...	10,083
Philosophy	...	...	...	...	3,756
Useful Arts	...	...	...	...	14,224
Natural Science	...	...	...	...	24,474
History, Biography, Travel and Antiquities					59,556
Literature (including Poetry), Encyclopædias, Bibliography, and Philology	...	...			52,052
Social and Political Science, Commerce, Statistics, and Directories	...	..			26,049
Fine Arts	...	...	...	...	13,677
Patent Office Publications	...	...	...		4,143
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	...	148,686
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	273,107
Total					<u>629,807</u>

By departments the circulation was :—

Central Reference Library	...	...	...	122,991
Central Lending Library	...	...	...	163,702
Cathays Branch Lending Library (8 months)				29,867
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	...		55,741
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...			34,901
Splotlands Branch Lending Library	...			36,319
School Libraries	...	...	...	186,286
Total circulation ...				<u>629,807</u>

This circulation is the highest yet recorded, and an increase of **62,608** over the previous year. Details of the work in each department are given in Tables appended to this Report.

The insurances on the Central and Branch Library Insurances. buildings and their contents have been reviewed, and, where necessary, revised so as to cover present values.

Public Library
Journal.

The PUBLIC LIBRARY JOURNAL has been continued quarterly. The numbers for this year have been specially devoted to an account, with illustrations, of the works of the "P.R.B." (Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood) in Llandaff Cathedral and elsewhere in the neighbourhood. These articles have brought to the knowledge of many, for the first time, the existence of the beautiful paintings by Rossetti in the altar-piece at Llandaff. They have been written by Mr. John P. Seddon, whose brother was one of the Pre-Raphaelite circle, and who was himself an intimate friend of D. G. Rossetti and Ford Madox Brown; they thus have a special value. The quarterly bibliography of books relating to Wales, hitherto printed in the JOURNAL, is now printed separately, and given as a supplement; this is found to be a more convenient form for those desiring to file it for reference.

Norris
Drawings.

Mention was made in the last Annual Report of the valuable collection of topographical drawings in water colour by Charles Norris, of Tenby (born 1779, died 1858), which were then being arranged and annotated by Mr. Edward Laws, F.S.A., of Tenby. Mr. Laws has completed his work, and the Committee is very much indebted to him for undertaking gratuitously so onerous a duty, which he has carried out in the most thorough manner, thus adding greatly to the value of the collection. The drawings, 776 in number, have since been carefully inserted in cut mounts and bound in 22 vols. The Committee believes that in thus taking every care to preserve these drawings it is performing an important public duty, as many of the buildings and other objects depicted have already passed away.

Jubilee of the
Manchester
Public Libraries.

The Committee of the Manchester Public Libraries having invited the Librarian to attend the celebration of the Jubilee of the foundation of the Manchester Public Libraries, your Committee deputed him to present an address conveying to the Lord Mayor, the Corporation, and to the Libraries Committee of the city of Manchester, the congratulations and good wishes of the Cardiff authorities.

At a Conference convened by the Oxford University Conferences. Extension Delegacy, the Committee was represented by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman E. Thomas, J.P.) and the Rev. W. E. Winks.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Association held in Leeds, September 7th to 11th, Mr. H. M. Thompson, the Rev. W. E. Winks, Councillor C. H. Bird and the Librarian attended. One whole day of the Conference was devoted to the discussion of the relations between public education and public libraries. The subject was introduced in a paper read by Mr. Thompson on the general question, with special reference to recent experiences at Cardiff, and the Librarian read a supplementary paper on Children's Reading Halls. The Conference was the most successful ever held by the Library Association.

The small exhibitions arranged from time to time in the Exhibitions. Reference Library have been continued. Miss Metford has generously arranged and lent a further series of the very interesting photographs she has been exhibiting for the last five years. Examples have also been put in the glass cases of Fine Bookbindings; of Books Printed at the Kelmscott and the Doves Presses; and of a series of Books Printed before 1500, showing the evolution of the printed capital initial letter in place of the hand-illuminated capital adopted by early printers.

In the main Reading Room a number of water colour drawings of Cardiff and district, made about 1839-40 by Mrs. Baden Powell, were exhibited, and aroused much interest. The drawings were lent by Mrs. Baden Powell through His Worship the Mayor.

The gifts made to the Libraries during the year include a Gifts. copy of the first Welsh Testament, 1567 (of which the Library had no copy), bequeathed by the late Very Rev. David Howell, Dean of St. David's, and formerly Vicar of St. John's, Cardiff. Mr. Goscombe John, A.R.A., presented large casts (obverse

and reverse) of his designs for the Llewellyn medal and the Hughes medal, which have been properly mounted and framed in glazed cases, and form a most interesting addition to the decorations of the building. Important gifts have also been received from the Trustees of the British Museum; the Patent Office; His Majesty's Stationery Office; Mr. Henry Blackwell, New York; His Worship the Mayor of Birkenhead (Dr. R. Owen Morris); The Rev. W. J. Davey (now in China); Mr. R. J. Derfel, Manchester; Mr. Owen Evans, Denbigh; the Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., Aberdare; The United States Government; Mr. R. Rickards, The Priory, Usk; The Rev. T. Stephen, B.A., Camberwell; Mr. T. W. Wailes, Richmond Road, Cardiff; Mr. David Williams, Brecknock Road, London; Mr. Lewis Jones, Plas Hedd, Patagonia, who sent a valuable collection of books and periodicals illustrating the history of the Welsh Settlement on the Chubut; and from Mr. Lawrence G. Williams, Cardiff, who presented a set of the Cardiff and Merthyr Guardian, from 1839 to 1869, bound in fifteen volumes.

Cathays Branch.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Edward Thomas, J.P.), Chairman of the Libraries Committee, opened a branch lending library, at Cathays, on March 5th, 1903, making the fourth branch lending library put into operation. The new Branch started with a stock of 4,000 volumes and met with immediate success.

Circulation
from Branches.

The loans from the Branches for the current year are as follows, the figures for the previous year being given for the purposes of comparison :—

		1901-2		1902-3
Cathays	... ..	—	...	29,867
Roath	... ..	60,905	...	55,741
Grangetown	... ..	37,031	...	34,901
Spotlands	... ..	31,887	...	36,319
Total	... ..	<u>129,823</u>	...	<u>156,828</u>

Inspection
of Branches.

The annual inspection of the Branch Libraries was made by the Committee on July 14th. The branch library buildings are all in good repair.

The co-operative work between the Library and the Schools ^{School and Library.} continues in an efficient state. The total loans for the year were **186,286** volumes. The series of Library Lessons for children in the upper standards were given during the early months of this year. Parties from all the Schools in turn visited the Reference Library, and were shown an interesting and valuable collection of maps (mainly local), illustrating the history of the science of Cartography, from the crude pictorial maps of the Middle Ages to the latest scientific surveys of the Ordnance Department. **227** Teachers' Tickets (upon which the Teacher may draw five volumes) are now in actual use at the Central and Branch Libraries; and also **1,216** Scholars' Tickets issued on the recommendation of the Head Teachers.

The extension of the scheme to include the supply of picture and simple story books to the Infant Schools, and of books specially adapted for the children in the Oral School for the Deaf, and the two departments for Defective Children, has proved quite satisfactory.

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1903, is appended ^{Finances.} to this Report.

For the Libraries Committee,

EDWARD THOMAS,

MAYOR, *Chairman.*

JOHN BALLINGER,

Librarian.

4th November, 1903.

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, 92,163. No. of Borrowers, 8,091. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 661. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 100.
 No. of Days open and Vols. lent each Month.

MONTH.	LENDING LIBRARY.			REFERENCE LIBRARY.				
	1901-1902.		1902-1903.	1901-1902.		1902-1903.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.		
November	26	14,802	25	15,210	26	10,783	25	8,589
December	24	12,709	25	13,852	24	7,885	25	9,041
January	27	14,885	27	16,292	27	10,472	27	11,235
February	24	13,002	24	15,046	24	8,866	24	12,794
March	24	13,303	26	14,978	24	9,183	26	13,535
April	26	13,446	24	13,104	26	9,681	24	10,866
May...	25	13,485	26	13,143	25	10,793	26	10,895
June	23	11,557	24	11,534	23	6,635	24	7,922
July	27	12,635	27	11,978	27	7,952	20*	6,499
August	25	11,973	25	11,734	25	8,339	25	8,324
September	26	13,073	26	12,106	26	9,303	26	10,159
October	27	14,576	27	14,725	27	8,724	27	13,132
	304	159,446	306	163,702	304	108,616	299	122,991

* Closed for seven days for cleaning.

TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903
Religion	2,914	3,069	3,583
Philosophy	1,414	1,461	1,778
Pure Science	5,050	5,942	6,337
Applied Science	4,521	4,922	5,556
Fine Arts	4,129	3,941	4,402
Social and Political Science...	1,540	1,702	1,995
Biography	4,273	4,104	4,347
History	6,537	7,021	6,595
Geography and Travel	3,917	4,409	4,718
Literature and Literary Criticism ...	5,540	5,857	6,280
Poetry and Drama	1,874	2,015	2,425
Prose Fiction	90,174	79,812	80,192
Juvenile Literature	36,652	31,920	31,935
Magazines and Reviews	4,007	3,113	3,219
Books for the Blind	283	158	340
	172,825	159,446	163,702

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Religion	5,087	6,958	5,005
Philosophy	1,162	1,458	1,619
Useful Arts	4,396	4,502	5,242
Natural Science	6,790	10,005	14,372
History, Biography, Travel and Antiquities	10,671	13,075	11,251
Literature (including Poetry), Encyclopædias, and Bibliography ...	20,052	25,882	26,507
Commerce and Statistics, Directories, &c.	16,247	16,094	} 21,525
Social and Political Science	1,967	1,958	
Education	} 4,075	4,092	} 1,787
Philology			
Fine Arts	4,931	6,734	6,614
Patent Office Publications	1,949	1,913	4,143
Welsh Library	12,268	15,945	20,430
	89,595	108,616	122,991

TABLE IV.
No. of Volumes lent from the School Libraries, 1899—1905.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.					GIRLS.				
	April 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.	Aug. 30, 1901, to July 18, 1902.	Sept. 5, 1902, to July 24, 1903.	April 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.	Aug. 24, 1901, to July 18, 1902.	Sept. 5, 1902, to July 24, 1903.		
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed)	2871	976	2110	2030	...	...	...	...
Higher Grade School	2946	4863	7140	9149	5516	9070	8944	8922		
Adamsdown	3664	2530	2648	4400	2706	2080	2479	3771		
Albany Road	5257	6144	6315	9130	6392	9535	8489	10404		
Court Road	3412	3936	4642	5745	3284	4084	3971	3678		
Crwys Road	5233	5241	4601	5485	2813	4188	4229	4883		
Eleanor Street	1433	1409	2158	2104	1149	1279	1731	1330		
Gladstone	...	3881	6356	6578	...	1073	2332	3047		
Grangetown	4587	4898	5277	7024	2749	3542	3948	4025		
Lansdowne Road	3018	3263	3789	4335	1280	1762	2179	3223		
Marlborough Road	23	1529	2584	3784	...	1684	2798	1905		
Moorland Road	2376	3526	4316	3449	2754	3332	3148	3549		
Radnor Road	4328	6250	5227	7730	5014	5599	5229	3064		
Roath Park	4905	5395	5406	5593	4559	5195	5547	6462		
Severn Road	2480	6659	6706	7229	5794	10014	11193	11074		
South Church Street	1469	1262	1229	1119	1206	1226	964	1099		
Splotlands	4444	6182	6462	7352	4708	6655	5630	5401		
Stacey Road	4100	3774	3904	4702	3289	4064	3410	2673		
Virgil Street	...	554	2271	2301	...	451	2006	2014		
Wood Street	4874	4810	5662	4616	1720	1613	2284	1907		
Total	61,420	77,082	88,803	103,855	54,933	76,446	80,511	82,431		

Total Loans, 1899-1900, 16 months ... 116,353
 " 1900-1901 ... 153,528
 " 1901-1902 ... 169,314
 " 1902-1903 ... 186,286

No. of Borrowers, 1,113.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 183. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 16.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. Present Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.					DAYS OPEN.		VOLS. ISSUED.
March	...	...	...	...	20	...	3,302
April	...	...	...	...	19	...	4,170
May	...	...	...	...	22	...	4,360
June	...	...	...	...	20	...	3,708
July	...	...	...	...	22	...	3,654
August	...	...	...	...	21	...	3,297
September		...	...	...	21	...	3,252
October	...	...	...	...	23	...	4,124
					<hr/> 168	...	<hr/> 29,867

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each class.

Religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philosophy .....	...	...	...	...	...	91
Pure Science ....	...	...	...	...	...	826
Applied Science...	...	...	...	...	...	747
Fine Arts .....	...	...	...	...	...	471
Social and Political Science	...	...	...	...	...	108
Biography.....	...	...	...	...	...	334
History .....	...	...	...	...	...	I,I34
Geography and Travel...	...	...	...	...	...	730
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	...	...	38I
Poetry and the Drama ...	...	...	...	...	...	265
Prose Fiction ....	...	...	...	...	...	IO,788
Juvenile Literature .....	...	...	...	...	...	I2,570
Magazines and Reviews .....	...	...	...	...	...	I,208
						<hr/> 29,867

Roath Branch.

Stock, 6,300 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,230.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 230. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 32.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.					1901-2.		1902-3.	
					DAYS ISSUED.	VOLS. OPEN.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November	...	...	...	...	22	5,455	21	5,518
December	...	...	...	...	21	4,768	20	4,592
January	...	...	...	...	22	5,486	23	5,466
February	...	...	...	...	20	5,270	20	5,194
March	...	...	...	...	20	5,585	22	5,231
April	...	...	...	...	21	5,302	19	4,456
May	...	...	...	...	21	5,493	22	4,594
June	...	...	...	...	19	4,639	20	4,118
July	...	...	...	...	22	4,796	22	4,224
August	...	...	...	...	21	4,078	21	3,736
September	...	...	...	...	22	4,716	21	3,609
October	...	...	...	...	22	5,317	23	5,003
					<u>253</u>	<u>60,905</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>55,741</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

					1901-2.	1902-3.
Religion	...	...	...	...	659	754
Philosophy	...	...	...	...	165	180
Pure Science	...	...	...	...	1,277	1,345
Applied Science	...	...	...	...	1,172	1,033
Fine Arts	...	...	...	...	1,193	978
Social and Political Science	...	...	...	...	362	421
Biography	...	...	...	...	949	832
History	...	...	...	...	2,269	1,502
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	...	1,976	1,397
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	...	1,096	999
Poetry and the Drama	...	...	...	...	674	542
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	...	27,712	27,439
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	20,287	17,191
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	...	1,114	1,122
Books for the Blind	...	...	...	...	—	6
					<u>60,905</u>	<u>55,741</u>

Grangetown Branch.

Stock, 5,338 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,136.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 88. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 6.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened, Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	1901.		1901-2.		1902-3.	
	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November	—	22	4,224	21	3,209
December	—	21	3,530	22	2,979
January	—	22	3,626	22	3,539
February	—	20	3,150	20	3,449
March	—	20	3,131	22	3,382
April	—	22	3,105	19	2,855
May	—	20	2,819	22	2,883
June	—	20	2,506	20	2,478
July	—	22	2,640	22	2,475
August	—	21	2,440	21	2,437
September	11	22	2,655	22	2,402
October	22	22	3,205	22	2,813
	<u>33</u>	<u>5,428</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>37,031</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>34,901</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1901.		1901-2.		1902-3.	
Religion	39	...	332	...	278
Philosophy	11	...	75	...	37
Pure Science	69	...	665	...	588
Applied Science	139	...	744	...	744
Fine Arts	122	...	734	...	625
Social and Political Science	10	...	147	...	107
Biography	108	...	714	...	494
History	208	...	1,388	...	1,196
Geography and Travel	172	...	1,403	...	1,301
Literature and Literary Criticism	33	...	308	...	352
Poetry and Drama	34	...	231	...	316
Prose Fiction	1,779	...	15,595	...	14,952
Juvenile Literature	2,618	...	13,789	...	12,870
Magazines and Reviews	86	...	906	...	1,041
		<u>5,428</u>		<u>37,031</u>		<u>34,901</u>

Spotlands Branch.

Stock, 5,241 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,462.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 54. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 13.)
 Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
 opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.			1900-1.		1901-2.		1902-3.	
			DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November	...	...	22	2,545	22	2,691	21	3,041
December	...	...	22	2,441	21	2,569	22	3,168
January	...	...	22	2,962	21	2,994	22	3,615
February	...	...	20	2,803	20	2,072	20	3,191
March	...	...	22	3,209	20	2,757	22	3,493
April	...	...	22	3,095	22	2,989	19	2,926
May	...	...	22	2,769	20	2,664	22	2,923
June	...	...	21	2,702	20	2,416	20	2,540
July	...	...	23	2,716	22	2,758	22	2,801
August	...	...	22	2,357	22	2,442	22	2,703
September	...	...	21	2,401	22	2,658	22	2,776
October	...	...	22	2,695	22	2,877	22	3,142
			<u>261</u>	<u>32,695</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>31,887</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>36,319</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

				1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
Religion	...	...	...	438	388	249
Philosophy	...	...	...	36	60	51
Pure Science	...	...	...	666	608	1,006
Applied Science	...	...	...	805	691	902
Fine Arts	...	...	...	471	545	587
Social and Political Science	...	...	...	62	102	106
Biography	...	...	...	542	490	443
History	...	...	...	1,657	1,275	1,501
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	1,457	1,272	1,351
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	398	290	342
Poetry and Drama	...	...	...	319	204	361
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	12,491	12,548	15,315
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	12,365	12,355	12,255
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	988	1,059	1,850
				<u>32,695</u>	<u>31,887</u>	<u>36,319</u>

Summary of work since the Establishment, with Notes.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	NOTES.
1861-2 ...	— ...	4,343	1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Free Library Act.
1862-3 ...	— ...	—	1862. Act adopted.
1863-4 ...	7,717 ...	—	1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
1873-4 ...	22,711 ...	—	1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
1883-4 ...	64,222 ...	6,291	1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
1884-5 ...	81,103 ...	10,269	1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
1885-6 ...	109,021 ...	9,729	1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
1886-7 ...	125,428 ...	11,449	1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
1887-8 ...	126,618 ..	13,441	1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.
1888-9 ...	129,812 ...	13,217	1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
1889-90...	122,919 ...	14,285	1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
1890-1 ...	128,824 ...	14,139	1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
1891-2 ...	142,917 ...	18,886	1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.
1892-3 ...	150,791 ...	25,186	1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
1893-4 ...	164,781 ...	31,605	1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
*1894-5 ...	141,265 ...	26,661	1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
*1895-6 ...	150,600 ...	29,181	1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.
1896-7 ...	161,277 ...	60,824	1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
1897-8 ...	176,963 ...	66,093	
†1898-9 ...	202,481 ...	71,701	
†1899-1900	284,789 ...	72,498	
†1900-1 ...	367,853 ...	89,595	
†1901-2 ...	458,583 ...	108,616	
†1902-3 ...	506,816 ...	122,991	

* Closed part of the year for alterations to building. † Including Schools.

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*Our Western World	I
Outlook	I	I	I	I	I
Pall Mall Magazine	I	...	I	I	I
Papur Pawb	I
*Patent Office Illustrated Official Journal	I
*Patents	I
Pearson's Magazine	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
*Pembroke County Guardian	I
*Pembroke Dock Gazette	I
*Pembroke Times	I
*Personal Rights Journal	I
Philosophical Review	I

	Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Canton.	Grangetown.	Docks.	Spotlands.
*Phonetic Journal	I	I	I	I	...	...	I
Pilot	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plumber and Decorator	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Pontypridd and Rhondda Chronicle ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Pontypridd Observer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Positivist Review	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Guide	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Practical Engineer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proceedings of the Royal Society ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Public Health Engineer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Ledger ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Public Opinion	I	...	I	...	...	I	...
Punch	2	I	I	I	I	I	I
Quarterly Review	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queen	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Quiver	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
*Radnorshire Standard	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway News	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
*Railway Review	I	...	...	...	...	I	...
*Record and Advertiser	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Record of Technical and Secondary Education	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reporters' Magazine	I	I	...	...	...	...	...
Review of Reviews	I	...	I	I	I	I	...
Revue celtique	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revue des deux mondes	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Reynolds' Newspaper	I	...	...	I	...	I	...
Rheinisches Museum für Philologie ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Rhondda Leader	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Nicholas ... ..	...	...	I	...	...	...	...
Sale Prices	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saturday Review	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
School of Mines Quarterly	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schoolmaster	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scientific American, and Supplement...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotsman	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scribner's Magazine	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seren Gomer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping Gazette	2	I	I	I	I	I	I
*Shipping World... ..	I	...	...	...	I	I	...
*Shop Assistant	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Shrewsbury Chronicle	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Society of Arts Journal... ..	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Canton.	Grange-town.	Docks.	Spitlands.
*Society of Musicians' Monthly Journal	I	...	...	...	..	...	...
*Son of Temperance	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
*South Wales and Monmouthshire University College Magazine ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Wales Daily News	5	I	I	I	I	2	I
South Wales Echo	6	I	I	I	I	I	I
South Wales Graphic	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*South Wales Press	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Speaker	I	...	...	I	...	...	I
Spectator	I	...	I	I	...	...	...
Sphere	I	I	...	...	I	...	I
Stage	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Standard	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
*State Correspondent	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strand Magazine	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
Studio	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunday at Home	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunderland Echo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
*Swansea Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarian y Gweithiwr	I	I	...	I	...	...	I
Temple Bar	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Temple Magazine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
*Tenby and County News	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tenby Observer... ..	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber Trade Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Times	I	I	I	I	I	...	...
Times (Weekly Edition) ... ..	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
*Tool and Machinery Register... ..	I	I	I	I	...	I	...
*Trades Marks Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Y Traethodydd	I	...	...	...	...	...	..
Transactions:—							
*Institute of Marine Engineers ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Institute of Mechanical Engineers	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Institute of Naval Architects ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Iron and Steel Institute	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Society of Cymmrodorion	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*South Wales Institute of Engineers	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Travel	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Truth	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
*Tuberculosis	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Union Line Gazette	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*University College of Wales (Aber- ystwyth) Magazine	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

						Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Canton.	Grangetown.	Docks.	Spotlands.
*University Correspondent	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Vegetarian	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Vegetarian Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteer Service Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	I	...	...	...
*Warrant Officers' Journal	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Weekly Dispatch	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Mail	...	...	...	...	...	2	I	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Times and Echo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Weldon's Journal of Costume	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Welsh Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*West of England Observer	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Daily Press	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	...	...	...
Western Mail	...	...	...	...	...	5	I	I	I	I	2	I
Western Morning News	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...
Westminster Budget	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	...	...
Wide World Magazine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I
Windsor Magazine	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	...	...	I
Woman at Home	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
*Worcester Herald	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Wrexham Advertiser	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yr Ymofynydd	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young Wales	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zoologist	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Zoophilist	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Bradshaw's Guide	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
Bradshaw's Continental Guide	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caledonian	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Cambrian Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Glasgow and South Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	...
Great Central Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Northern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	I
Great Western Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	...	I
Isle of Wight Central	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
London and North Western Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	I	I
London and South Western Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Midland	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	I	I	I
North British Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
South Eastern and Chatham Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. and O. Handbook	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taff Vale Railway	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Wright's	...	...	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS.

Catalogue of the Central Lending Library, to 1893. 6d.

Supplementary Catalogue of the Central Lending Library, to 1898. 2d. *Out of print.*

Catalogue of Embossed Books for the Blind in "Braille" character. 1d.

Catalogue of Books for Boys and Girls in the Central Lending Library, 1900. 2d.

Catalogue of the Cathays Lending Library. 1d.

Catalogue of the Roath Lending Library. 2d.

Catalogue of the Grangetown Lending Library. 1d.

Catalogue of the Splotlands Lending Library. 1d.

Catalogue of Printed Books in the Welsh Department of the Central Reference Library. 1898. 1s.

Same, library edition on larger paper, 12s. 6d.

Catalogue of photographs illustrating the development of Gothic architecture in England; by S. Gardner. 1899. 3d.

Same, special edition on superior paper. 6d.

Special Bulletins. Gratis.

No. 1. For carpenters and joiners.

2. For gardeners.

3. For printers.

4. Books on social and political science and philosophy.

5. For boiler makers and iron and steel ship builders.

6. Books on education (in preparation).

7. Books on nature study. „

8. Books on the fiscal question. „

9. Books for architects. „

10. Books on astronomy. „

"The Public Library Journal," the Magazine of the Cardiff and Penarth Public Libraries and the Welsh Museum. Issued quarterly in March, June, September and December; price 1d. ; or, post free, 8d. per annum.

Financial Statement of the Corporation to March

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ESTIMATE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance due from Rate				Balance to Dr., as above	1,597	18	10	
(estimated)	... 1,378	16	11	Loan Charges due	... 1,121	17	9	
Balance to Dr.	... 1,566	17	8	Liability for extras on Buildings	... ...	225	18	0
	£2,945	14	7		£2,945	14	7	

*Gift Free Libraries, April 1st, 1902,
31st, 1903.*

General.	Central Library.	Cathays Branch.	Roath Branch.	Canton Branch.	Grange- town Branch.	Docks Branch.	Spotlands Branch.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777 14 0½
...	4 10 2	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	5 11 2
9 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9 0
34 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 7 6
...	252 9 10	35 0 2	27 5 3	0 14 6	23 9 1	0 2 6	22 0 8	361 2 0
...	932 8 4	404 6 1	41 19 10	3 0 11	18 19 4	0 14 3	25 6 9	1,426 15 6
...	223 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	223 0 0
...	6 19 7	1 2 10	2 0 3	0 6 2	0 12 0	2 4 7	0 6 9	13 12 2
...	57 17 9	5 1 3	14 11 0	1 8 5	7 19 4	11 9 6	11 3 10	109 11 1
...	167 16 10	...	34 10 2	...	...	...	...	202 7 0
...	4 4 1	...	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	6 18 1
22 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1 8
...	124 10 1	88 11 2	8 3 2	7 4 11	4 17 0	9 5 0	15 5 5	257 16 9
...	53 18 6	12 14 10	...	13 17 0	22 5 0	19 15 1	12 5 2	134 15 7
30 11 11½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 11 11½
...	84 16 10	3 2 3	3 8 6	0 5 0	3 1 0	1 18 9	1 9 6	98 1 10
...	1,263 14 6	...	212 4 4	...	241 6 4	156 8 9	...	1,873 13 11
...	166 9 8	25 17 8	38 2 5	28 13 2	27 17 0	47 11 6	29 7 10	363 19 3
31 1 3½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 1 3½
108 6 6	64 9 1	10 7 11	9 11 8	0 8 8	5 11 9	0 13 2	6 6 0	205 14 9
116 6 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 6 5
...	...	6 5 0	...	10 0 0	...	11 8 4	...	27 13 4
...	38 8 1	1 16 3	2 4 4	13 12 6	8 15 9	20 3 8	10 10 6	95 11 1
739 11 4	698 7 6	33 12 0	117 4 8	30 6 0	114 7 8	20 14 0	80 16 8	1,834 19 10
...	...	0 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 3
15 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 16 0
19 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 11 3
11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 0
...	6 18 4	0 12 0	1 10 0	0 12 0	1 10 0	3 19 8	0 12 0	15 14 0
...	9 18 9	0 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 4 9
1,138 2 11	4,160 17 11	629 6 8	515 9 7	110 9 3	480 11 3	307 9 9	215 11 1	8,335 12 5½

Examined and found correct,

WALTER REES,

AUDITOR.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Forty-second Annual Report,

1903-4.

CARDIFF :
Published by the Libraries Committee.
WILLIAM LEWIS, PRINTER, DUKE STREET.
1904.

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„ RICHARDS.	E. W. SHACKELL, J.P.
„ NICHOLLS.	EVAN OWEN, J.P.
	T. J. LEAN.

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COUNCILLOR DAVIS.	EVAN OWEN, J.P.

OFFICERS.

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CHARLES HENSMAN.

Librarian :
JOHN BALLINGER.

Assistant Librarian :
HARRY FARR.

Assistants, Central Library:

J. IFANO JONES.	MISS DOVEY.
R. G. WILLIAMS.	„ TAYLOR.
C. W. HEDDEN.	„ PEARSON.
W. MORGAN.	S. CONROY.
O. PADFIELD.	G. TUCKER.
MISS EVANS.	C. SEXTON.
„ HOLTHAM.	E. MULLENS.
„ NEWTON.	H. BOUGHTON.

Caretaker :
DAVID EVANS.

Reading Room Attendant :
D. VOSPER.

Cathays Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	F. BULLOCK.
Assistant	-	-	-	.	-	W. COWDRY.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. LODGE.

Roath Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	E. J. REES.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	G. EVANS.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	J. ANTHONY.

Grangetown Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	MISS KELK.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	J. KEARNS.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. EVANS.

Splotlands Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	-	-	-	-	-	MISS HAMLET.
Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	„ M. ALSTON.
Caretaker	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. BASSETT.

Branch Reading Rooms.

CANTON	-	-	-	-	-	Caretaker, W. RADLEY.
DOCKS	-	-	-	-	-	„ G. NORTON.

LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Central Library, Trinity Street.

OPEN

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM				10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
			Wednesday,	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of May Street and Fanny Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.,	except Wednesday.

Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BOY'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...		12 noon to 9 p.m.,	except Wednesday.

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	..	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.,	except Thursday.

Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.,	except Thursday.

Branch Reading Rooms.

CANTON—Llandaff Road	...	...	...	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
DOCKS—George Street	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are closed on Whit-Tuesday.

County Borough of Cardiff.



PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

42nd ANNUAL REPORT, 1903=4.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County
Borough of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Act within the Borough has pleasure in submitting a report upon the operations of the year ending October 31st, 1904.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public. The fabrics have been carefully inspected, and all necessary repairs and renovations effected.

The Committee notes with satisfaction the decision of the Council to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer to build Branch Libraries for Cathays and Canton at a cost of £5,000 each, and to meet the conditions required by him. The erection of these buildings will be a great boon to the districts mentioned. But for Mr. Carnegie's liberal offer, the buildings could not have been provided for several years, as the loan charges already incurred for the Central and Branch buildings take annually nearly a third of the present income from the rate.

The stock of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is 116,778 volumes, and the School Libraries contain 11,306 volumes, making a total of 128,084.

The total circulation from all departments for the year was 636,737. By classes the circulation was :—

Religion	...	...	...	...	8,225
Philosophy	...	...	...	...	2,809
Useful Arts	...	...	...	...	12,411
Natural Science	...	...	...	...	29,516
History, Biography, Travel, etc.	...	...	...	...	52,822
Literature (including Poetry), Encyclopædias, Bibliography, and Philology	...	...	...	...	47,531
Social and Political Science, Commerce, Statistics, and Directories	...	...	...	...	34,941
Fine Arts	...	...	...	...	13,068
Patent Office Publications	...	...	...	...	5,369
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	...	149,608
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	280,437
Total	...	...	...	...	<u>636,737</u>

By departments the circulation was :—

Central Reference Library	...	...	...	125,655
Central Lending Library	...	...	...	152,120
Cathays Branch Lending Library	...	...	...	43,005
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	...	...	49,646
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...	...	...	31,339
Splotlands Branch Lending Library...	...	...	...	33,367
School Libraries	...	...	...	201,605
Total	...	...	...	<u>636,737</u>

This circulation is the highest yet recorded, and an increase of 6,930 over the previous year. Details of the work in each department are given in Tables appended to this Report.

Welsh Bible
Exhibition.

The year 1904, being the centenary year of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which owed its origin mainly to Welshmen, the Committee felt that the occasion offered a fitting opportunity for bringing together, for exhibition in the Reference Library, as complete a collection as possible of the printed Scriptures in Welsh.

The Exhibition was opened on St. David's Day (March 1st), by Sir John Williams, Bart., K.C.V.O., His Worship the Mayor (Alderman John Jenkins, J.P.) being in the Chair, supported by members of the Corporation and the Libraries Committee. There was a distinguished company present at the inauguration, and Sir John Williams delivered a scholarly address.

Between the year 1567, when the first Welsh Testament was published, and the year 1900, 400 issues of the whole or parts of the Bible in Welsh have appeared, and a copy of nearly every one of these was obtained for the Exhibition. Loans were received from many private collectors and public institutions, and from the American Bible Society, and the British and Foreign Bible Society. The loan of the last-named Society included Mary Jones's Bible.

As a result of the Exhibition, Mr. John Cory, D.L., J.P., of Dyffryn, has kindly undertaken to defray the cost of reproducing in fac-similé the only known autograph letters of Bishop Morgan, the first translator of the Bible into Welsh, 1588, and of Bishop Parry, the editor of the second Welsh Bible, 1620. There are three letters of Bishop Morgan known, two in St. Asaph Cathedral, and one in the Cardiff Reference Library. The only known letters of Bishop Parry are four in the Cardiff Reference Library.

The following is an extract from the Minutes of the Committee of 25th October, 1904, on this subject:—

“The Librarian reported that the Exhibition of Welsh editions of the Scriptures opened in the Reference Library on March 1st was closed on October 14th, and that the copies received on loan were being packed and forwarded to the owners as rapidly as possible.

“The Librarian also reported that the Exhibition, which contained by far the largest collection of editions of the Welsh

Scriptures ever brought together, had attracted a large number of visitors, and had been extensively noticed in the press at home and abroad; and that much new knowledge had been gleaned and many doubtful points in the bibliography of the Welsh Bible made clear.

“Loans were received from fifty-eight sources, but the actual number co-operating by collecting and scheduling information was much larger. The success attained was due to the enthusiastic response of everyone applied to, while a number of people came forward voluntarily proffering help and information which in many cases were most valuable.”

Resolved unanimously :—

“1. That this Committee is much gratified by the success of the Welsh Bible Exhibition held in the Reference Library, from March 1st to October 14th, 1904, and by the fact that the Exhibition has been the means of bringing to light valuable knowledge of the subject which will be made permanently available in the volume on the Bible in Wales now in preparation.

“2. That the best thanks of the Committee are hereby given to all those who, by the loan of books and by contributing information, helped to make the Exhibition a success.

“3. That the Librarian be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to every contributor.”

Library
Association.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Association, held this year at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Cardiff Library was represented by Mr. Harry Farr, the Deputy Librarian, who prepared an exhaustive report upon the work of the Conference. The principal subjects discussed were the Relations between Public Libraries and Public Education, and Annotated Cataloguing.

A new catalogue of Prose Fiction in the Central Lending Catalogues. Library, 110 pages, has just been published. The catalogue of the Roath Lending Library, 116 pages, has been revised and reissued, and also the catalogue of the Grangetown Lending Library, 86 pages. A special list of books on Nature Study, prepared for the use of teachers, 32 pages, was printed, and a copy sent to every school teacher. A special bulletin for bookbinders has also been printed, and a bulletin of books on Astronomy, including the books belonging to the Astronomical Society of Wales, is nearly ready.

The preparation of class catalogues of the Central Library brought up to date, is a work which will throw a heavy strain upon the Librarian and his staff for some time to come. It is of the utmost importance, however, that this work should be accomplished without delay. The catalogue of Prose Fiction already published is the first instalment of the new series of class lists. The next to be issued will deal with Theology, Religion, and Philosophy, and will contain all books on these subjects in the Central Lending and Reference departments. The inclusion of the books in the two departments in the same catalogue will be a distinct advantage, as it will enable people to see at once the contents of the entire library upon any given subject.

After a successful career of eight years, the Committee very reluctantly determined to suspend the issue of the PUBLIC LIBRARY JOURNAL. This decision has been arrived at mainly with a view to relieve the pressure upon the Librarian, and to enable him to devote himself to the supervision of the cataloguing work in connection with the Central Library, and other matters of importance. Public Library Journal.

The Bibliography of Wales, issued as a supplement to the JOURNAL will be continued as an independent publication, and it is also proposed to issue periodically lists of books added to the Libraries. Bibliography.

Branches.

The loans from the Branch Libraries for the current year are as follows, the figures for the previous year being given for comparison.

		1902-3.		1903-4.
Cathays	... ..	29,867	...	43,005
Roath	... ..	55,741	...	49,646
Grangetown	... ..	34,901	...	31,339
Spotlands	... ..	36,319	...	33,367
Total	... ..	<u>156,828</u>		<u>157,357</u>

Telephonic
communication.

An agreement has been entered into with the National Telephone Co., whereby each of the Branches having lending libraries will become Public Telephone call offices on the penny-in-the-slot system. It is proposed to utilise the telephone for the purpose of requisitioning books between the Central and Branch Libraries. It sometimes happens that a book is required by several persons at one library while copies of the same book are lying unused on the shelves elsewhere. An inquiry over the telephone will often enable these idle books to be brought into use. The chief gain, however, will be that the Librarians of the Branch Libraries will be enabled to draw upon the stock of the Central Library to supply the requirements of readers when the Branch Library fails. It is hoped to make arrangements whereby the electric tram service will be used to convey the books between the different libraries.

Schools.

The co-operative work between the Library and Schools has been fully dealt with in a separate Report prepared by the Librarian and published by the late School Board.* It is sufficient to state here that all the parts of the scheme heretofore in operation have been fully maintained, and further progress has been made in the direction of completing the scheme. Numerous inquiries have been received from all parts of the world as to details; and to meet these inquiries a short statement has been prepared and printed.

* Cardiff School Board, School Libraries, Librarian's Annual Report, 1903-4. (Printed and circulated October, 1904.)

The Librarian was invited by the National Education Association of America to attend the Annual Conference of that body, and to read a paper on the Cardiff School and Library work—an invitation which he felt bound to decline. He, however, prepared a paper on library work with children for the Conference of the American Library Association, held at St. Louis, in October, 1904. It is gratifying to the Libraries Committee, as it must be also to the late School Board, and to the Committee under the New Education Act, to find this branch of their work meeting with so much appreciation.

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1904, is appended to this Report.

For the Libraries Committee,

EDWARD THOMAS,

Chairman.

JOHN BALLINGER,

Librarian.

4th November, 1904.

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, 95,258 vols. No. of Borrowers, 7,740. (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 600. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 104.)

No. of Days open and Vols. lent each Month.

MONTH.	LENDING LIBRARY.			REFERENCE LIBRARY.		
	1902-1903.		1903-1904.	1902-1903.		1903-1904.
	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Lent.
November	25	15,210	25	13,701	25	8,589
December	25	13,852	25	12,725	25	9,041
January	27	16,292	26	14,672	27	11,235
February	24	15,046	25	14,282	24	12,794
March	26	14,978	27	14,442	26	13,535
April	24	13,104	24	13,126	24	10,866
May	26	13,143	24	11,960	26	10,895
June	24	11,534	26	11,031	24	7,922
July	27	11,978	26	11,219	20*	6,499
August	25	11,734	26	10,574	25	8,324
September	26	12,106	26	11,478	26	10,159
October	27	14,725	26	12,910	27	13,132
	306	163,702	306	152,120	299	122,991
					303	125,655

* Closed for seven days for cleaning. † Closed for two days for cleaning.

TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
Religion	3,069	3,583	2,852
Philosophy	1,461	1,778	1,463
Pure Science	5,942	6,337	6,185
Applied Science	4,922	5,556	5,400
Fine Arts	3,941	4,402	4,295
Social and Political Science...	1,702	1,995	2,293
Biography	4,104	4,347	4,034
History	7,021	6,595	5,903
Geography and Travel	4,409	4,718	4,247
Literature and Literary Criticism ...	5,857	6,280	5,474
Poetry and Drama	2,015	2,425	2,425
Prose Fiction	79,812	80,192	79,818
Juvenile Literature	31,920	31,935	25,119
Magazines and Reviews	3,113	3,219	2,314
Books for the Blind	158	340	298
	159,446	163,702	152,120

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
Religion	6,958	5,005	3,642
Philosophy	1,458	1,619	832
Useful Arts	4,502	5,242	3,775
Natural Science	10,005	14,372	19,949
History, Biography, Travel and Antiquities	13,075	11,251	9,391
Literature (including Poetry), Encyclopædias, and Bibliography ...	25,882	26,507	25,016
Commerce and Statistics, Directories, &c.	16,094	21,525	30,059
Social and Political Science	1,958		
Education	4,092	1,787	1,647
Philology		4,496	2,931
Fine Arts	6,734	6,614	6,314
Patent Office Publications	1,913	4,143	5,369
Welsh Library	15,945	20,430	16,730
	108,616	122,991	125,655

TABLE IV.

No. of Volumes lent from the School Libraries, 1899—1904.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Boys.					GIRLS.				
	April 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.	Aug. 30, 1901, to July 18, 1902.	Sept. 5, 1902, to July 24, 1903.	Sept. 4, 1903, to July 22, 1904.	April 14, 1899, to July 6, 1900.	Aug. 24, 1900, to July 12, 1901.	Aug. 30, 1901, to July 18, 1902.	Sept. 5, 1902, to July 24, 1903.	Sept. 4, 1903, to July 22, 1904.
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed)	2871	976	2110	2030	1571	...	...	...	...	...
Higher Grade School	2946	4863	7140	9149	8007	5516	9070	8944	8922	7700
Adamsdown	3664	2530	2648	4400	3868	2706	2080	2479	3771	4599
Albany Road	5257	6144	6315	9130	9100	6392	9535	8489	10404	11755
Court Road	3412	3936	4642	5745	5079	3284	4084	3971	3678	4475
Crwys Road	5233	5241	4601	5485	5604	2813	4188	4229	4883	4573
Eleanor Street	1433	1409	2158	2104	2584	1149	1279	1731	1330	1461
Gladstone	...	3881	6356	6578	6607	...	1073	2332	3047	3144
Grangetown	4587	4898	5277	7024	7287	2749	3542	3948	4025	4634
Lansdowne Road	3018	3263	3789	4335	4965	1280	1762	2179	3223	2812
Marlborough Road	23	1529	2584	3784	5852	...	1684	2798	1905	2421
Moorland Road	2376	3526	4316	3449	7000	2754	3332	3148	3549	3812
Radnor Road	4328	6250	5227	7730	5940	5014	5599	5229	3064	3045
Roath Park	4905	5395	5406	5593	5730	4559	5195	5547	6462	4464
Savern Road	2480	6659	6706	7229	10683	5794	10014	11193	11074	12979
South Church Street	1469	1262	1229	1119	1199	1206	1226	964	1099	1120
Spotlands	4444	6182	6462	7352	7810	4708	6655	5630	5401	6079
Stacey Road	4100	3774	3904	4702	6228	3289	4064	3410	2673	3642
Virgil Street	...	554	2271	2301	2875	...	451	2006	2014	2225
Wood Street	4874	4810	5662	4616	5442	1720	1613	2284	1907	3234
Total	61,420	77,082	88,803	103,855	113,431	54,933	76,446	80,511	82,431	88,174

Total Loans, 1899-1900, 16 months

" 1900-1901

" 1901-1902

" 1902-1903

" 1903-1904

116,353

153,528

169,314

186,286

201,605

Cathays Branch.

Stock, 4,281 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,587.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 137. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 17.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. Present Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.					1903.		1903-4.	
					DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	...	...	...	...	—	—	21	3,695
December ...	...	...	...	...	—	—	20	3,336
January ...	...	...	...	...	—	—	22	4,416
February ...	...	...	...	...	—	—	21	4,419
March ...	...	...	...	...	20	3,302	22	4,376
April ...	...	...	...	...	19	4,170	20	3,929
May ...	...	...	...	...	22	4,360	20	3,559
June ...	...	...	...	...	20	3,708	21	2,959
July ...	...	...	...	...	22	3,654	22	3,107
August ...	...	...	...	...	21	3,297	21	2,796
September ...	...	...	...	...	21	3,252	22	2,998
October ...	...	...	...	...	23	4,124	22	3,415
					<u>168</u>	<u>29,867</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>43,005</u>

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

						1903.	1903-4.
Religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	214	310
Philosophy ...	...	...	...	...	...	91	128
Pure Science ...	...	...	...	...	...	826	969
Applied Science ...	...	...	...	...	...	747	893
Fine Arts ...	...	...	...	...	...	471	689
Social and Political Science	...	...	...	...	...	108	232
Biography ...	...	...	...	...	...	334	520
History ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134	1,484
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	...	...	730	1,069
Literature and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	...	...	381	757
Poetry and the Drama	...	...	...	...	...	265	348
Prose Fiction ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,788	18,558
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	...	12,570	15,721
Magazines and Reviews ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,208	1,327
						<u>29,867</u>	<u>43,005</u>

Roath Branch.

Stock, 6,460 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,876.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 170. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 33.)
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.
 New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.			1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.	
			DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November...	...	22	5,455	21	5,518	21	4,547	
December	...	21	4,768	20	4,592	20	3,794	
January	...	22	5,486	23	5,466	22	4,420	
February	...	20	5,270	20	5,194	21	4,440	
March	...	20	5,585	22	5,231	21	4,490	
April	...	21	5,302	19	4,456	20	4,281	
May...	...	21	5,493	22	4,594	22	3,873	
June	...	19	4,639	20	4,118	21	3,665	
July	...	22	4,796	22	4,224	22	3,910	
August	...	21	4,078	21	3,736	21	3,563	
September	...	22	4,716	21	3,609	22	4,052	
October	...	22	5,317	23	5,003	22	4,611	
			<u>253</u>	<u>60,905</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>55,741</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>49,646</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

					1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Religion	...	...	...	...	659	754	788
Philosophy	...	...	...	...	165	180	295
Pure Science	...	..	...	...	1,277	1,345	1,262
Applied Science	...	...	...	...	1,172	1,033	884
Fine Arts	...	...	...	...	1,193	978	760
Social and Political Science				...	362	421	411
Biography	...	...	...	...	949	832	902
History	...	...	...	...	2,269	1,502	1,297
Geography and Travel				...	1,976	1,397	1,527
Literature and Literary Criticism	...			...	1,096	999	1,122
Poetry and the Drama		...	...	...	674	542	595
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	...	27,712	27,439	23,624
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	20,287	17,191	15,354
Magazines and Reviews		...	...	...	1,114	1,122	825
Books for the Blind	...	...	...	...	—	6	—
					60,905	55,741	49,646

Grangetown Branch.

Stock, 5,452 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 872.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 183. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 4.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened, Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	1901.		1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4	
	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November .	—	—	22	4,224	21	3,209	21	3,429
December...	—	—	21	3,530	22	2,979	20	2,876
January ...	—	—	22	3,626	22	3,539	22	3,359
February ...	—	—	20	3,150	20	3,449	21	3,132
March ...	—	—	20	3,131	22	3,382	22	3,059
April ...	—	—	22	3,105	19	2,855	20	2,557
May ...	—	—	20	2,819	22	2,883	20	2,331
June ...	—	—	20	2,506	20	2,478	21	2,107
July ...	—	—	22	2,640	22	2,475	22	2,161
August ...	—	—	21	2,440	21	2,437	22	2,034
September .	11	1,552	22	2,655	22	2,402	21	2,106
October ...	22	3,876	22	3,205	22	2,813	22	2,188
	<u>33</u>	<u>5,428</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>37,031</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>34,901</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>31,339</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1901.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Religion ...	39	332	278	348
Philosophy ...	11	75	37	50
Pure Science ...	69	665	588	429
Applied Science ...	139	744	744	622
Fine Arts ...	122	734	625	449
Social and Political Science ...	10	147	107	191
Biography ...	108	714	494	439
History ...	208	1,388	1,196	1,700
Geography and Travel ...	172	1,403	1,301	1,161
Literature and Literary Criticism .	33	308	352	421
Poetry and Drama ...	34	231	316	223
Prose Fiction ...	1,779	15,595	14,952	13,432
Juvenile Literature ...	2,618	13,789	12,870	11,238
Magazines and Reviews ...	86	906	1,041	1,246
	<u>5,428</u>	<u>37,031</u>	<u>34,901</u>	<u>31,339</u>

Spotlands Branch.

Stock, 5,327 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,024.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 52. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 12.)

Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

MONTHS.	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.	
	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	22	2,691	21	3,041	21	3,241
December ...	21	2,569	22	3,168	20	2,932
January ...	21	2,994	22	3,615	22	3,449
February ...	20	2,072	20	3,191	21	3,360
March ...	20	2,757	22	3,493	22	3,456
April ...	22	2,989	19	2,926	20	3,024
May ...	20	2,664	22	2,923	20	2,814
June ...	20	2,416	20	2,540	21	2,465
July ...	22	2,758	22	2,801	22	2,521
August ...	22	2,442	22	2,703	14	1,494
September ...	22	2,658	22	2,776	21	2,085
October ...	22	2,877	22	3,142	22	2,526
	<u>254</u>	<u>31,887</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>36,319</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>33,367</u>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Religion ...	388	249	285
Philosophy ...	60	51	41
Pure Science ...	608	1,006	722
Applied Science ...	691	902	837
Fine Arts ...	545	587	561
Social and Political Science ...	102	106	108
Biography ...	490	443	457
History ...	1,275	1,501	1,347
Geography and Travel ...	1,272	1,351	1,244
Literature and Literary Criticism ...	290	342	260
Poetry and Drama ...	204	361	297
Prose Fiction ...	12,548	15,315	14,108
Juvenile Literature ...	12,355	12,255	11,468
Magazines and Reviews ...	1,059	1,850	1,632
	<u>31,887</u>	<u>36,319</u>	<u>33,367</u>

Summary of work since the Establishment, with Notes.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	NOTES.
1861-2 ... — ...	4,343	1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Free Library Act.	
1862-3 ... — ...	—	1862. Act adopted.	
1863-4 ... 7,717 ...	—	1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.	
1873-4 ... 22,711 ...	—	1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.	
1883-4 ... 64,222 ...	6,291	1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.	
1884-5 ... 81,103 ...	10,269	1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.	
1885-6 ... 109,021 ...	9,729	1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.	
1886-7 ... 125,428 ...	11,449	1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.	
1887-8 ... 126,618 ...	13,441	1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.	
1888-9 ... 129,812 ...	13,217	1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.	
1889-90... 122,919 ...	14,285	1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.	
1890-1 ... 128,824 ...	14,139	1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.	
1891-2 ... 142,917 ...	18,886	1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.	
1892-3 ... 150,791 ...	25,186	1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.	
1893-4 ... 164,781 ...	31,605	1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.	
*1894-5 ... 141,265 ...	26,661	1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.	
*1895-6 ... 150,600 ...	29,181	1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.	
1896-7 ... 161,277 ...	60,824	1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.	
1897-8 ... 176,963 ...	66,093		
1898-9 ... 202,481 ...	71,701		
1899-1900 284,789 ...	72,498		
1900-1 ... 367,853 ...	89,595		
1901-2 ... 458,583 ...	108,616		
1902-3 ... 506,816 ...	122,991		
1903-4 ... 511,082 ...	125,655		

* Closed part of the year for alterations to building.

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information, etc. [1903.] (4 copies.)

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Atkinson, G. A. S., B.Sc., Pupil
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Utica. Yr Eisteddfod, 1887-8.

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Strahan (A.), Gibson (W.), and Cantrill
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Geological Survey Maps. Glamorgan; sheet
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Board of Trade, Labour Depart-
ment, 43, Parliament Street,
London, S.W.

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Catalogue of Printed Books. Supplement. 6 pts, N-T. 1903-4.

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Guide to the First and Second Egyptian Rooms. 1904.

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Proceedings of the Council, November, 1903, to May, 1904.

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 Cardiff (*Western Mail*).
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 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland.
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Cabinet Maker	1
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*Canadian Gazette	1	1	...	1	1
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*Cardiff Corporation Minutes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Cardiff Journal of Commerce... ..	1	1	1	...
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Cornhill Magazine	2	...	1	1	...	1	1
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Nineteenth Century	I	...	I	I
Northern Daily Mail	I	...
Notes and Queries	I
Notizie degli scavi di antichità	I
*Nottingham Daily Express	I
*Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser	I
Outlook	I	I	I	I	I
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Papur Pawb	I
*Patent Office Illustrated Official Journal	I
Pearson's Magazine	I	I	...	I	I	I	I
*Pembroke County Guardian	I
*Pembroke Dock Gazette	I
*Pembroke Times	I
*Personal Rights Journal	I
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*Positivist Review	I
Post Office Guide	I
*Practical Engineer	I
Proceedings of the Royal Society	I
*Public Health Engineer	I
Public Ledger	I	...
Public Opinion	I	...	I	I	...
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*Society of Musicians' Monthly Journal	I
*Son of Temperance	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
South Wales Daily News	5	I	I	I	I	2	I
South Wales Echo	6	I	I	I	I	I	I
*South Wales Investment Circular ...	I
*South Wales Jewish Review	I
South Wales Press	I
Speaker	I	I	I
Spectator	I	...	I	I
Sphere	I	I	I	...	I
Standard	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
*State Correspondent	I
Strand Magazine	I	I	I	I
Studio	I
Sunday at Home	I
Sunderland Echo	I	...
*Swansea Journal	I
Tarian y Gweithiwr	I	I	...	I	I
Temple Bar	2
Temple Magazine	I	...
*Tenby and County News	I
*Tenby Observer	I

	Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Cantor.	Grange-town.	Docks.	Spitlands.
Timber Trade Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Times	I	I	I	I	I	...	...
Times (Weekly Edition) ... ..	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
*Tool and Machinery Register...	I	I	I	I	...	I	...
*Trade Marks Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Y Traethodydd	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transactions:—							
*Institute of Marine Engineers ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Institute of Mechanical Engineers	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Institute of Naval Architects ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Iron and Steel Institute	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Society of Cymmrodorion	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*South Wales Institute of Engineers	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Travel	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Truth	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
University College of Wales (Aber-							
ystwyth) Magazine	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*University Correspondent	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Vegetarian Messenger	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteer Service Gazette	I	...	...	I	...	...	...
*Warrant Officers' Journal	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Weekly Dispatch	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Mail	2	I	...	...	...	...	...
Weekly Times and Echo ... ..	...	...	...	...	I	I	...
Weldon's Journal of Costume ...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Welsh Gazette	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welsh Leader	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*West of England Observer	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Daily Press	I	I	I	...	...	...	...
Western Mail	5	I	I	I	I	2	I
Western Morning News ... ..	...	...	I	...	...	...	...
Westminster Budget ... ..	...	I	...	I	...	...	...
Wide World Magazine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	I
Windsor Magazine	I	...	...	...	...	...	I
Woman at Home	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
*Worcester Herald	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Work ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Wrexham Advertiser	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yr Ymofynydd	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young Wales	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yspryd yr Oes	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zoologist	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Zoophilist	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

TIME TABLES.

	Central.	Cathays.	Roath.	Canton	Grangetown.	Docks.	Splotlands.
A.B.C.	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Bradshaw's Guide	I	...	I	...	...	...	...
Bradshaw's Continental Guide	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caledonian	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Cambrian Railway	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Great Central Railway... ..	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Northern Railway	I	...	...	...	...	...	I
Great Western Railway	I	I	I	...	I	...	I
Isle of Wight Central	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
London and North Western Railway .	I	I	I	..	I	I	I
London and South Western Railway .	I	...	I	...	I	...	...
Midland	I	I	I	...	I	I	I
North British Railway... ..	I	...	I	...	I	I	I
North Eastern	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhymney ... ..	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
South Eastern and Chatham Railway .	I	..	...	...	...	...	...
P. and O. Handbook	I	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taff Vale Railway	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Wright's	I	...	...	...	...	...	...

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS.

Catalogue of the Central Lending Library, to 1893. 6d.
 Supplementary Catalogue of the Central Lending Library, to
 1898. *Out of print.*

Catalogue of Works of Fiction in the Central Lending Library.
 1904. 3d.

Catalogue of Books for the Blind in "Braille" type. 1d.

Catalogue of Books for Boys and Girls in the Central Lending
 Library. 1900. 2d.

Catalogue of the Cathays Lending Library. 1903. 1d.

Catalogue of the Roath Lending Library. 1904. 2d.

Catalogue of the Grangetown Lending Library. 1904. 2d.

Catalogue of the Splotlands Lending Library. 1900. 1d.

Catalogue of Printed Books in the Welsh Department of the
 Central Reference Library. 1898. 1s.

Same, library edition on larger paper. 12s. 6d.

Catalogue of Welsh Scriptures, exhibited in the Reference
 Department. 1904. 2d.

Catalogue of photographs illustrating the development of Gothic
 Architecture in England; by S. Gardner. 1899. 3d.

Same, special edition on superior paper. 6d.

Catalogue of books on Nature Study. 1904. 1d.

Special bulletins. Gratis.

No. 1. For carpenters and joiners.

2. For gardeners. Second edition.

3. For printers. *Out of print.*

4. Books on social and political science and
 philosophy. *Out of print.*

5. For boiler makers and iron and steel ship builders.
Out of print.

6. For bookbinders.

In Preparation.

Books on education.

Books on astronomy, including the collection
 belonging to the Astronomical Society of Wales.

Books on architecture.

Financial Statement of the Cardin to March

INCOME.						EXPENDITURE.					
To Rate of 1½d. in the £			£	s.	d.	By Balance to Dr., April 1st					
" " Arrears			6,428	9	8	" Advertising					
" Museum			1,378	16	11	" Auditor					
" "Public Library Journal"			224	0	0	" Bank Charges					
" Waste Paper			89	9	3	" Bookbinding					
" Fines, etc.—			7	19	2	" Books					
Central			181	15	11	" (Phillipps' Account)					
Cathays			26	17	7	" Cleaning Appliances					
Roath			38	13	4	" Coals, Firewood, Sawdust					
Grangetown			16	16	1	" Electric Energy, Fittings and Lamps... ..					
Spotlands			16	17	7½	" Freights					
Balance to Dr.			545	13	9½	" Furniture and Fittings					
						" Gas					
						" Incidentals					
						" Insurance					
						" Loan Charges					
						" Newspapers and Periodicals					
						" Postages					
						" Printing and Stationery					
						" "Public Library Journal"					
						" Rent					
						" Repairs and Renovation					
						" Salaries					
						" Taxes					
						" Telephones... ..					
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						" Window Cleaning... ..					

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Free Libraries, April 1st, 1903, 1st, 1904.

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Examined and found correct,

WALTER REES,

AUDITOR.



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1904-5.

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OFFICERS.

Librarian :
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HARRY FARR.

Treasurer :
CHARLES HENSMAN.

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R. G. WILLIAMS.	„ DOVEY.
C. W. HEDDEN.	„ TAYLOR.
W. MORGAN.	„ PEARSON.
O. PADFIELD.	S. CONROY.
I. MORGAN.	W. COWDRY.
MISS ELUNED MORGAN.	G. COWDRY.
„ EVANS.	M. BRIMSON.
„ HOLTHAM.	A. C. COOPER.

Caretaker :
W. H. TILKE.

Reading Room Attendant :
T. HARRY.

Assistant Cleaner and Attendant :
J. DRISCOLL.

Cathays Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	MISS KELK.
Assistant	MISS M. GOLDIE,
Caretaker	MRS. LODGE.

Roath Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	E. J. REES.
Assistant	C. SEXTON.
Caretaker	J. ANTHONY.

Grangetown Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	F. BULLOCK.
Assistant	H. BOUGHTON.
Caretaker	MRS. EVANS.
Evening Attendant	H. BALE.

Splotlands Branch Library.

Librarian-in-Charge	MISS HAMLET.
Assistant	„ M. ALSTON.
Caretaker	MRS. BASSETT.

Branch Reading Rooms.

CANTON	Caretaker, W. RADLEY.
DOCKS	„ G. NORTON.

LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Central Library, Trinity Street.

OPEN

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday,	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of May Street and Fanny Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY ..	2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.

Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BOYS' READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY ..	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursday.

Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursday.

Branch Reading Rooms.

CANTON—Llandaff Road	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
DOCKS—George Street	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are closed on Whit-Tuesday.

# CITY OF CARDIFF.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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### 43rd ANNUAL REPORT, 1904=5.

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*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Citizens of the City of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Act within the City have pleasure in submitting a report upon the operations of the year ending October 31st, 1905.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. David Richards, who had served on the Committee from 1888.

The marble bust of the late Alderman Sanders, referred to in the Report for 1902-3, has been placed on a pedestal of white marble in the corridor leading to the Reference Library. It was formally unveiled and presented to the Committee on the 24th January, 1905, on which occasion a large number of relatives and friends of the late Alderman Sanders were present. The bust, a faithful portrait and a fine work of art, is by Mr. W. Goscombe John, A.R.A., and a gift from the family. It bears the following inscription :—"Alderman William Sanders, J.P., Born 1829, Died 1903. A member of the Libraries Committee 1875-1889, 1896-1903."

The Committee note with great satisfaction the arrangements made by the Council with regard to the offer of Mr. Carnegie to provide new buildings for the Branch Libraries at Canton and Cathays. The recent acceptance of tenders for the erection of these buildings brings the completion of the scheme within measurable distance.

The difficulty of providing a stock of books for the new Library at Canton, owing to the strained condition of the funds, was causing the Committee considerable uneasiness, when the following letter was received from Mr. Herbert M. Thompson (Chairman of the Branch Libraries Committee) and his brother, Mr. Charles Thompson :—

PENHILL CLOSE,

NR. CARDIFF,

*June 24th, 1905.*

DEAR MR. BALLINGER,

We are aware that the funds at the disposal of the Free Libraries in Cardiff will be strained to the utmost during the next few years if these institutions are to remain efficient. The generosity of Mr. Carnegie will shortly make an addition of two fine buildings for the housing of two of our branches. For one of these, books to constitute a lending library already exist. The other (Canton) possesses at present very few books, and it is difficult to see how the money to buy books for a lending library can at present be spared from that yielded by the library rate. In these circumstances we have determined to offer to devote £600 from the estate of our late brother, James Pyke Thompson, for the purchase of books for this branch, so as to form an adequate lending library.

We are, dear Mr. Ballinger,

Yours sincerely,

C. THOMPSON,

HERBERT M. THOMPSON.

The Committee and the public are greatly indebted to Messrs. Charles and Herbert Thompson for this timely assistance, and it is proposed to record the facts in some permanent form in the new Library at Canton.

In the new Branch Libraries at Canton and Cathays a Children's Hall will form part of the building. These are the first to be erected in Cardiff. But in many places in England and America these Halls have been opened with most satisfactory results.

They are intended to meet the wants of those children who have no place at home where they can sit and read, who are encouraged to go out into the streets to wander about till bedtime, in order that they may be out of the way, and in small cramped rooms the temptation is great to adopt this rough and ready method of saving trouble and avoiding the necessity of home discipline. These children are consequently apt to pick up bad habits and to suffer in health from exposure to all sorts of weather. It is hoped that these Halls will attract them, and help them to better things.

The Canton Children's Hall is provided for by the gift of the Messrs. Thompson ; but for Cathays a supply of books is required, and our funds are scanty. We feel sure that many lovers of children, when they know our need, will be glad to contribute towards supplying this want. This extension of the services of the Public Libraries to those who are most in need of assistance to avoid the evil influences to which their conditions expose them pitilessly, ought to receive our best help, and we are confident when the need is better understood that help will be forthcoming.

Reference was made in last year's Annual Report to the offer made by Mr. John Cory, D.L., J.P., of Dyffryn, to defray the cost of reproducing in facsimile the only known autograph letters of William Morgan, Bishop of Llandaff, and afterwards of St. Asaph, the translator of the Welsh Bible of 1588, and of



Richard Parry, Bishop of Bangor, and afterwards of St. Asaph, the editor of the second Welsh Bible, 1620. This work has now been completed, the reproductions being made in collotype by the Clarendon Press. The copies were kindly presented by Mr. Cory to the Libraries of the Colleges in Wales, the Public Libraries of Cardiff, Swansea, and Newport, the British Museum Library, the Bodleian Library, Oxford, the University Library, Cambridge, the Library of Congress, Washington, the Library of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Library of the American Bible Society, and other leading Libraries to the number of twenty-five. Of the letters reproduced two belong to St. Asaph Cathedral, and the other five to the Cardiff Reference Library. The reproduction and distribution of these facsimiles is a useful piece of work ; should any accident happen to any of the originals, the facsimiles will be invaluable.

The cordial thanks of the community are due to Mr. Cory for his kindness in defraying the cost.

The past year has been especially notable for a number of valuable gifts of Books and Manuscripts.

The Baglan Manuscripts, 17 in number, given by Mr. R. W. Llewellyn, J.P., of Baglan Hall, are described in the special report of the Librarian, printed as an appendix to this report. (Appendix A.)

The Dafydd Morganwg collection is also described in the Librarian's report. (Appendix B.) This interesting and valuable library was purchased and presented by Sir William Thomas Lewis, Bart., to the Library. This is not the first time that Sir William Thomas Lewis has come to the Committee's assistance at a critical moment.

Valuable gifts have also been made by The Earl of Crawford ; Sir Isambard Owen, Knt. ; Mr. Edgar David, J.P. ;

Mr. Arthur G. P. Lewis ; Mr. David Davies, J.P. ; Mr. John Innes (Llanelly) ; Mr. Edwin Davies (Brecon) ; Mrs. Corfield (Abergavenny) ; Mrs. C. Thompson ; Mr. Israel Jacob (Silurian) ; Mr. C. J. Jackson, F.S.A. ; Mr. J. L. Wheatley ; Miss Talbot (Margam) ; The Trustees of the British Museum ; The American Bible Society ; and many others whose gifts are duly recorded later in this report.

To each and all of these donors the Committee tender their thanks. Many of the gifts are rare or unique volumes, and form important additions to the numerous treasures already in the Library.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public. The fabrics have been carefully inspected, and all necessary repairs and renovations effected.

The stock of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is 141,061 volumes, and the School Libraries contain 15,362 volumes, making a total of 156,423.

The total circulation from all departments for the year was 593,422. By classes the circulation was :—

|                                           |    |    |    |    |    |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| Religion                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,527          |
| Philosophy                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,697          |
| Applied Science, Technology               | .. | .. |    |    |    | 13,867         |
| Pure Science                              | .. | .. | .. | .. |    | 29,945         |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel |    |    |    |    |    | 52,256         |
| General Works, Literature and Philology.. |    |    |    |    |    | 33,830         |
| Social Sciences                           | .. | .. | .. | .. |    | 11,454         |
| Fine Arts                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,878         |
| Patent Office Publications                | .. | .. | .. | .. |    | 1,838          |
| Prose Fiction                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 156,275        |
| Juvenile Literature                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 272,855        |
| Total                                     | .. | .. |    |    |    | <u>593,422</u> |

By departments the circulation was :—

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Central Reference Library .. ..      | 84,638         |
| Central Lending Library .. ..        | 154,281        |
| Cathays Branch Lending Library .. .. | 46,194         |
| Roath Branch Lending Library .. ..   | 51,647         |
| Grangetown Branch Lending Library .. | 24,729         |
| Splotlands Branch Lending Library .. | 31,721         |
| School Libraries .. ..               | 200,212        |
| <hr/>                                |                |
| Total .. ..                          | <u>593,422</u> |

The figures for the Central Reference Department are considerably below those of last year, but this is only an apparent decrease due to the fact that no record is now kept of the calls for directories, back numbers of periodicals, and other works of reference in the main reading room. The actual use of these works has considerably increased; the Directories especially have been much more extensively used since they were placed where the public can consult them without filling up application forms.

In order to encourage the use of a wider range of books, arrangements are being made for a series of lectures at each of the Branch Libraries. The Committee have also decided to try the experiment of allowing the readers to go to the shelves and select books at the Grangetown Branch. If successful, this method will be extended to the other lending libraries.

It is also proposed to allow readers access to some of the books in the Reference Library. To meet the growth of this department an extended scheme of book-cases is necessary, and it is proposed to erect standard book-cases on the West side of the Reference Library, and to place therein certain classes of books to which readers shall have access, subject to supervision.

The system of interchanging books between the different lending libraries by means of telephone calls has worked well,

and as it becomes better known, will be more extensively used. The main use made of it has been to requisition books from the Central Library for the Branches. There is reason to believe that it has proved a convenience to many readers. Books called for, if available, are forwarded to the Branches within twenty-four hours, without any charge.

Small exhibitions of books have been arranged from time to time in show-cases in the Reference Library, and in the Branch Libraries. Examples have been shown of fine printing from the Kelmscott, the Doves, the Dun Emer, and other modern presses; of early printing, fine bookbinding, books in chains, Japanese colour prints, Chinese drawings, illustrations prepared for the Cardiff Records, illuminated Manuscripts, and emblem books.

The work of the School Libraries has, since September, 1905, been extended to every non-provided school in the City (boys, girls, and infants). These schools are now supplied with libraries on the same scale as the provided schools. The returns of books lent included in this report are for the year ending July, and relate to provided schools only. In spite of the supply of books to the non-provided schools being so recent, it has already caused a slight decrease in the loans of juvenile books from the Branch Libraries. The advantages of supplying children with reading under the supervision of their teachers are, however, very important, and it is hoped in time to arrange that children attending school shall only borrow books from the public lending libraries when the teachers recommend them, all others being supplied by the School Libraries.

For the School visits to the Reference Library, a scheme for a simple lesson upon elementary architecture has been arranged. The sheet of drawings, of which a copy is printed with this report, has been kindly prepared by Mr. John H. James, M.S.A., and a copy of it is given to each child.

At the Annual Conference of the Libraries Association, held this year at Cambridge, the Cardiff Libraries were represented by the Chairman (Alderman E. Thomas, J.P.) and the Librarian. The report of the Committee on Public Education and Public Libraries was presented, and contained the following recommendations :—

1.—In order that children from an early age may become accustomed to the use of a collection of books, it is desirable—

(a) That special libraries for children should be established in all public libraries ; and (b) that collections of books should be formed in all elementary and secondary schools.

2.—That the principal text-books and auxiliaries recommended by the various teaching bodies, including those directing technical studies, as well as University Extension Centres, the National Home Reading Union, etc., be provided and kept up to date in the public library.

3.—That the public librarian should keep in touch with the chief educational work in his area.

4.—That conferences between teachers and librarians be held from time to time.

5.—That there should be some interchange of representation between the Library and Education Committees.

6.—That the public library should be recognised as forming part of the National educational machinery.

The Librarian read at the Conference a paper on “Library Politics,” urging greater unity of aim in library work, and recommending a series of Conferences in provincial centres before the next Annual Conference, to discuss such questions as the co-operation between schools and libraries, the limit on the library rate, the extension of the Libraries Acts to Counties, and the steps to be taken to better adapt the libraries to the requirements of the public. This suggestion was warmly supported, and arrangements are being made for such Conferences to be held.



The funds of the Institution are in an unsatisfactory condition. The product of the rate has been stationary for some years, while the demands upon the funds, owing to the development of the Branches and the growth of the Libraries generally, have increased. For this reason the expenditure upon the purchase of books has had to be considerably curtailed, and for some time to come the outlook is by no means satisfactory. The high place which the Libraries have attained makes this financial difficulty a matter for keen regret.

The financial statement to March 31st, 1905, is appended to this report, and shows a balance to Dr. of £950 18s. 1½d. There are also debits upon other special accounts, which bring the total debit balance up to about £2,000.

For the Libraries Committee,

EDWARD THOMAS, *Chairman.*

JOHN BALLINGER, *Librarian.*

6th November, 1905.

## APPENDIX A.

*Report to the Corporation on the Baglan MSS. presented by  
R. W. Llewellyn, Esquire, J.P., of Baglan Hall.*

TO THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF CARDIFF.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the following report upon the Manuscripts presented to the Public Library by R. W. Llewellyn, Esquire, of Baglan Hall, Briton Ferry.

In response to an invitation from Mr. Llewellyn, I visited Baglan on the 2nd August, and received from him the several Manuscripts hereinafter described.

I also made enquiries as to the history of the Manuscripts. Mr. Llewellyn informed me that his great-great-grandfather, Llewellyn Evan, married Eleanor Davies, daughter of Evan Davies of Pentre and Cwmdare. She died in 1773. The Manuscripts came mainly from this Llewellyn Evan, but whether they came into his possession from his father or through his wife is uncertain. Their son, Hopkin ap Llewellyn, took, as was usual, the father's Christian name for a surname.

*Baglan MS., 1.*—The Poems of Dafydd Benwyn (Welsh). This poet flourished during the years of 1560-1590, and was a native of Glamorganshire; but nothing is known of him beyond what can be gleaned from the poems in this MS., and a similar MS. in the Library of Jesus College, Oxford. The two MSS. contain nearly the same poems, but each contains a few not in the other. The poems consist of odes and elegies (cywyddau and marwnadau) on the worthies of Glamorgan of Dafydd Benwyn's own time, and a very large number of well-known family names occur, as the Mansels, Herberts, Morgans (of Tredegar, Llantarnam, etc.), Bassets, Aubreys, Vaughans (of Dunraven), Kemys, Pritchard (of Llancaiach), Lewises (of

the Van), Flemings, Turbervilles, Franklens, Rhys Meyrick (of Cottrell), Buttons (of Duffryn), Yorwerth, Gameses, Stradlings, Mathew, Lewis (of Baglan), Progers (of Wern Ddu), Thomas (of Llanishen), Gwyns (of Llansannor), Hopkins, Gibbons, Carnes, etc. One poem is an ode to beg for the release of the poet's nephew from Cardiff gaol. The MS. is imperfect at the beginning and end, and now consists of about 560 pages, quarto, written on paper, enclosed in a loose vellum cover.

*Baglan MS.*, 2.—Pedigrees, etc. Colonel Bradney of Talycoed has kindly written the following note on this MS. :—

“ The book of pedigrees given by Mr. R. W. Llewellyn to the Cardiff Library is the most valuable and unique of its kind that I have ever seen. It contains an immense amount of pedigrees, chiefly relating to families in the northern part of Monmouthshire, the eastern part of Breconshire, and part of Herefordshire. What makes the book valuable is that the pedigrees, besides including the well-known and great families, are those of a large number of the smaller gentry, whose genealogies do not appear elsewhere. As to the compiler of the volume, I know no more than that his name is John Williams. By the close interest he takes in Monmouthshire, he was probably a native of that County.

“ The book is divided into two parts—probably two separate volumes bound together. On the title page of the second part the author signs his name, and gives the date of compilation, from the year 1600 to the year 1607, with the authorities he consulted.

“ In 1699 the book belonged to the Rev. Thos. Wilkins, Rector of Llanmaes, St. Mary Church.”

Imperfect at beginning and end, about 900 pages, quarto, written on paper, in vellum cover.

*Baglan MS.*, 3.—Pedigrees of Glamorgan families, in two volumes, folio, on paper. The first of these volumes was used by the late Mr. G. T. Clark in the preparation of his volume of Glamorgan Pedigrees, but the second volume had not then been discovered, though from a fragmentary note inserted, it would appear that the Rev. John Montgomery Traherne had access to it. The first volume was repaired by Mr. Clark. The second is in need of careful repairs. The volumes contain an extensive collection of local pedigrees, compiled about 1610-1630.

*Baglan MS.*, 4.—“The office of a Sheriff, as is used in the County of Glamorgan, collected by me, Anthony Maddocks, and begun in A.D. 1716.” The Anthony Maddocks who caused this book to be compiled is the one who in 1725 married Anne Thomas, the Maid of Cefn Ydfa. His father was a Solicitor of position, and served the office of Under-Sheriff, the son following in due course in his father’s practice, and being also Under-Sheriff. The MS. sets out in full all the forms of documents and the fees connected with the office of Sheriff from the time a gentleman hears of his being pricked for the office. Amongst the warrants quoted is one “To hinder Conventicles,” the warrant being addressed to the Captain of the Militia troops. The conduct of elections to Parliament for the united Boroughs, as well as for the County, came at that date within the duties of the Sheriff, and the forms connected therewith are given. Another obsolete practice is represented by the form of “A Certificate of the Sheriffe’s receiving the sacrament.” There are numerous documents relating to the Court of Great Sessions, the Welsh Jurisdiction Courts, established in the time of Henry VIII., and abolished 1830. 186 leaves oblong quarto, beautifully written, bound in vellum, with chased brass clasps.

*Baglan MS.*, 5.—A list of several Acts of Parliament relating to persons connected with, and property situate in Glamorganshire. Gives the short titles of numerous Acts of

Parliament relating to the County of Glamorgan from 1553 ("An Act touching the Sea Sands in Glamorganshire") down to 1855. The list supplements a list of local acts compiled by the Librarian some years ago. 52 leaves, folio, neatly written, bound in rough calf.

*Baglan MS.*, 6.—Copy lease, 1st August, 1566, between Francis Williams, alias Cromwell, of the Parish of Hunyngford Gray, in the County of Huntingdon, Esq., to John ap Henry ap Howell, of the Parish of St. Cadocke-juxta-Neath, of lands and houses in the village of Llangattooge. This document is of considerable historical interest, as it shows the connection of the Cromwell family with the County of Glamorgan. Francis Williams, alias Cromwell, was the third and youngest son of Sir Richard Williams, alias Cromwell, who was born in the Parish of Llanishen, near Cardiff. Sir Richard was the first to assume the surname of Cromwell, his mother, it is stated by some authorities, being a sister of Thomas, Lord Cromwell. The family received large grants of property from Henry VIII. in various parts of the country, after the dissolution of the Monasteries. One sheet foolscap folio, paper.

*Baglan MS.*, 7.—Marriage Settlement of the Maid of Cefn Ydfa. The story is well known how Anne Thomas, whose father died when she was a child, was in love with Will Hopkin of Llangynwyd, a tiler and plasterer by trade. She was, however, forced into a marriage with Anthony Maddocks (the compiler of *Baglan MS.*, 4) and after a brief and unhappy wedded life of two years, she died broken-hearted. The romantic story of the Maid of Cefn Ydfa and her poet-lover is the best known of Glamorganshire idylls, and the theme of many writers. The marriage settlement is written on five large sheets of vellum, and has been partly transcribed and printed in Cadrawd's "History of Llangynwyd Parish."

*Baglan MS.*, 8.—Copy of a mandate sent from Cardiff to Neath, for their concurrence to choose a burgess to serve in the convention held at Westminster, 22nd January, 1688, with



a copy of the answer sent from Neath. This document is printed in the Cardiff Records, IV., 159. Written on one side of a sheet of foolscap.

*Baglan MS.*, 9.—An assessment made June, 1703, for the Parish of St. John's, Cardiff, for raising on the Town of Cardiff the sum of £196 15s. 3¼d., by means of a land tax. This document is printed in the Cardiff Records, IV., 115. It contains the names of all the persons assessed, with the amounts. Written on each side of four long sheets.

*Baglan MS.*, 10.—Rent roll of the Parish of Bettus. No date. Late 17th or early 18th century. Written on three long sheets of vellum.

*Baglan MS.*, 11.—Rent roll of the Manor of Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, circa 1679. Five sheets of paper, foolscap folio.

*Baglan MS.*, 12.—Minister's account of the Lordship of Leckwith, 1456. Printed in the Cardiff Records, II., 60. One long skin of parchment, written on one side, in good condition.

*Baglan MS.*, 13.—Rent roll of the Manor of Miskin, 1666. Printed in the Cardiff Records, II., 90. Written on both sides of four sheets of vellum.

*Baglan MS.*, 14.—Manor of Coity Wallia. Surrender and re-assignment, "by delivery of the rod," of land and tenements within the said manor, 1741. Written on one sheet of parchment.

*Baglan MS.*, 15.—Manor of Coyty Anglia. Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Lordship of Coyty Anglia. October 16th, 1529. Written on both sides of six sheets of foolscap.

*Baglan MS.*, 16.—Manor of Clunne (*i.e.*, Pontyclun, Llantrisant), rentals of the Manor of Pentyrch and Clunne, circa 1620. Partly printed in the Cardiff Records, II., 94. Written on two sheets of parchment.

*Baglan MS.*, 17.—Presentment of the Manor of Tir Iarll, September, 1700. Written on eight long sheets of parchment.

This collection is an important addition to the valuable Manuscripts already in the Library. Mr. Llewellyn has shown the keenest interest in his manuscripts, and has taken great care of them. His decision to place them where they will be permanently cared for, and available for use by scholars, shows great public spirit, and sets an example which I hope other owners of Manuscripts and rare books will follow.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BALLINGER.

CENTRAL LIBRARY,

19th August, 1905.

## APPENDIX B.

*Report to the Libraries Committee on the Dafydd Morganwg Library. Purchased for the Welsh Department by Sir William Thomas Lewis, Bart.*

TO THE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I report with the greatest satisfaction that Sir William Thomas Lewis, Bart., has purchased for the Library the books belonging to the late D. Watkin Jones, known as "Dafydd Morganwg," and a well-known Welsh poet and writer.

The collection contains nearly 2,000 volumes, and includes a number of volumes of Welsh poetry, some extremely rare, such as "Nodd Awen," by William Harri, Garw Dylau, a collection of the contributions to the Welsh poetry column of the "Cardiff Times," and other newspaper cuttings, classified and mounted in 30 volumes. A large number of items in local biography, history, essays, etc., bound up in volumes, including one of the works of Evan Jones ("Ieuan Gwynedd"), required to complete the Library collection of his works. "Ieuan Gwynedd" was for some time a resident of Cardiff. Another Cardiff resident was Morgan Samuel, for many years a draper in Queen Street. He was one of the best translators of Welsh poetry into English. His little volume, "The Garland," hitherto wanting, is now supplied. Another notable gap in the Library is filled by the copy of a work on the "Coalfield of South Wales," by F. Moses, 1849, now very scarce.

"Dafydd Morganwg" was careful to preserve all copies of Welsh periodicals which reached him from abroad, and his collection comprises some efforts at establishing such periodicals, not only in America, but also in Australia. The Welsh monthly, "Yr Awstralydd," published in Smythesdale, Australia, from 1866 to 1870, is in the Library, as is also "Yr Ymgeisydd," December, 1864, the first and only number of

a Welsh newspaper issued at Ballarat, and the first two years (1875-6) of "Tarian y Gweithiwr," the workmen's paper still issued from Aberdare. This copy is unique, no other complete copy of these two years being in existence. The collection comprises numerous publications relating to eisteddfodau, many extremely rare, if not unique; and when arranged, these will form valuable material for a history of the Eisteddfod.

A curiosity is a booklet (Welsh and English) by the Rev. Evan Evans, Nantyglo, printed at Cowbridge in 1839, "A Duoglott Guide for Making Temperance Drinks, Barm, &c., &c." This little work gives recipes for drinks of all sorts, from the every-day ginger beer to temperance porter, Contented Imperial (also called "Welsh Reasonable"), Sobriety, Sampson (also called "Welsh apt-to-be-cheerful"), and many other wonderful concoctions. The Rev. Evan Evans was a well-known minister, and the father of Mr. Beriah Gwynfe Evans, now of Carnarvon.

The collections of Welsh ballads sent in for competition at the Pontypridd National Eisteddfod, 1893, comprised in 30 MS. vols., are also very important and interesting.

In many directions the books fill gaps and strengthen the collections already in the Library. The spontaneous and prompt manner in which Sir William Thomas Lewis came forward and secured this collection adds to the pleasure I feel in reporting this gift.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BALLINGER.

CENTRAL LIBRARY,

24th July, 1905.

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, Reference Library, 85,664 vols. and Lending Library, 34,710 vols. No. of Borrowers, 7,467.  
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 600. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 229.)

No. of Days open and Vols. lent each Month.

| MONTH.       | LENDING LIBRARY. |                |               | REFERENCE LIBRARY. |               |                |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
|              | 1903-1904.       |                | 1904-1905.    | 1903-1904.         |               | 1904-1905.     |
|              | Days.<br>Open    | Vols.<br>Lent. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Lent.     | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Lent. |
| November ..  | 25               | 13,701         | 26            | 12,639             | 25            | 12,064         |
| December ..  | 25               | 12,725         | 25            | 12,744             | 25            | 10,357         |
| January ..   | 26               | 14,672         | 26            | 13,249             | 26            | 10,858         |
| February ..  | 25               | 14,282         | 24            | 14,220             | 25            | 12,028         |
| March ..     | 27               | 14,442         | 27            | 15,405             | 26            | 11,761         |
| April ..     | 24               | 13,126         | 23            | 13,851             | 24            | 10,387         |
| May ..       | 24               | 11,960         | 27            | 12,706             | 24            | 10,598         |
| June ..      | 26               | 11,031         | 24            | 11,231             | 26            | 8,997          |
| July ..      | 26               | 11,219         | 26            | 11,898             | 24            | 8,279          |
| August ..    | 26               | 10,574         | 26            | 11,391             | 26            | 7,961          |
| September .. | 26               | 11,478         | 26            | 12,976             | 26            | 9,518          |
| October ..   | 26               | 12,910         | 24            | 11,971             | 26            | 12,847         |
|              | 306              | 152,120        | 304           | 154,281            | 303           | 125,655        |
|              |                  |                |               |                    | 302           | 84,638         |

NOTE.—From December, 1904, Directories and other works of reference in the main reading room are not included in the returns.



TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Pending Department.

| CLASS.                           | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Religion .. .. .                 | 3,583      | 2,852      | 2,923      |
| Philosophy .. .. .               | 1,778      | 1,463      | 1,248      |
| Pure Science .. .. .             | 6,337      | 6,185      | 6,238      |
| Applied Science—Technology ..    | 5,556      | 5,400      | 5,530      |
| Fine Arts .. .. .                | 4,402      | 4,295      | 4,277      |
| Social Sciences .. .. .          | 1,995      | 2,293      | 2,049      |
| Biography .. .. .                | 4,347      | 4,034      | 4,107      |
| History .. .. .                  | 6,595      | 5,903      | 5,570      |
| Geography and Travel .. .. .     | 4,718      | 4,247      | 4,337      |
| Literature and Philology .. .. . | 6,280      | 5,474      | 5,694      |
| Poetry and the Drama .. .. .     | 2,425      | 2,425      | 2,258      |
| Prose Fiction .. .. .            | 80,192     | 79,818     | 86,029     |
| Juvenile Literature .. .. .      | 31,935     | 25,119     | 22,003     |
| Magazines and Reviews .. .. .    | 3,219      | 2,314      | 1,951      |
| Books for the Blind .. .. .      | 340        | 298        | 67         |
|                                  | 163,702    | 152,120    | 154,281    |

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

| CLASS.                                           | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Religion .. .. .                                 | 5,005      | 3,642      | 2,622      |
| Philosophy .. .. .                               | 1,619      | 832        | 847        |
| Applied Science—Technology ..                    | 5,242      | 3,775      | 4,882      |
| Pure Science .. .. .                             | 14,372     | 19,949     | 20,107     |
| History, Biography, Geography and Travel .. .. . | 11,251     | 9,391      | 9,722      |
| General Works and Literature ..                  | 26,507     | 25,016     | 12,692     |
| Social Sciences .. .. .                          | 23,312     | 31,706     | 8,638      |
| Philology .. .. .                                | 4,496      | 2,931      | 2,824      |
| Fine Arts .. .. .                                | 6,614      | 6,314      | 4,142      |
| Patent Office Publications .. ..                 | 4,143      | 5,369      | 1,838      |
| Welsh Library .. .. .                            | 20,430     | 16,730     | 16,324     |
|                                                  | 122,991    | 125,655    | 84,638*    |

\* See note to Table I.



## *Cathays Branch.*

Stock, 4,347 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,360.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 130.   No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 20.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.   Present Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901.   Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903.

### TABLE I.

*No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.         | 1903.         |                  | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                 | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November .. ..  | —             | —                | 21            | 3,695            | 21            | 3,839            |
| December .. ..  | —             | —                | 20            | 3,336            | 21            | 3,937            |
| January .. ..   | —             | —                | 22            | 4,416            | 22            | 4,434            |
| February .. ..  | —             | —                | 21            | 4,419            | 20            | 4,361            |
| March .. ..     | 20            | 3,302            | 22            | 4,376            | 22            | 4,957            |
| April .. ..     | 19            | 4,170            | 20            | 3,929            | 19            | 4,256            |
| May .. ..       | 22            | 4,360            | 20            | 3,559            | 22            | 3,867            |
| June .. ..      | 20            | 3,708            | 21            | 2,959            | 20            | 3,296            |
| July .. ..      | 22            | 3,654            | 22            | 3,107            | 22            | 3,476            |
| August .. ..    | 21            | 3,297            | 21            | 2,796            | 21            | 3,092            |
| September .. .. | 21            | 3,252            | 22            | 2,998            | 22            | 3,278            |
| October .. ..   | 23            | 4,124            | 22            | 3,415            | 22            | 3,401            |
|                 | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            |
|                 | 168           | 29,867           | 254           | 43,005           | 254           | 46,194           |

### TABLE II.

*No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                                | 1903.  | 1903-4. | 1904-5. |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Religion .. ..                 | 214    | 310     | 358     |
| Philosophy .. ..               | 91     | 128     | 251     |
| Pure Science .. ..             | 826    | 969     | 985     |
| Applied Science .. ..          | 747    | 893     | 896     |
| Fine Arts .. ..                | 471    | 689     | 768     |
| Social Sciences .. ..          | 108    | 232     | 196     |
| Biography .. ..                | 334    | 520     | 618     |
| History .. ..                  | 1,134  | 1,484   | 1,554   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..     | 730    | 1,069   | 1,211   |
| Literature and Philology .. .. | 381    | 757     | 858     |
| Poetry and the Drama .. ..     | 265    | 348     | 453     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..            | 10,788 | 18,558  | 21,204  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..      | 12,570 | 15,721  | 15,629  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. ..    | 1,208  | 1,327   | 1,213   |
|                                | <hr/>  | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                                | 29,867 | 43,005  | 46,194  |



## *Grangetown Branch.*

Stock, 4,558 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 867.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 35. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 6.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

#### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| Months.      | 1901-2.       |                  | 1902-3.       |                  | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November ..  | 22            | 4,224            | 21            | 3,209            | 21            | 3,429            | 22            | 2,173            |
| December ..  | 21            | 3,530            | 22            | 2,979            | 20            | 2,876            | 20            | 2,058            |
| January ..   | 22            | 3,626            | 22            | 3,539            | 22            | 3,359            | 22            | 2,307            |
| February ..  | 20            | 3,150            | 20            | 3,449            | 21            | 3,132            | 20            | 2,390            |
| March ..     | 20            | 3,131            | 22            | 3,382            | 22            | 3,059            | 22            | 2,546            |
| April ..     | 22            | 3,105            | 19            | 2,855            | 20            | 2,557            | 19            | 2,287            |
| May ..       | 20            | 2,819            | 22            | 2,883            | 20            | 2,331            | 23            | 2,088            |
| June ..      | 20            | 2,506            | 20            | 2,478            | 21            | 2,107            | 18            | 1,593            |
| July ..      | 22            | 2,640            | 22            | 2,475            | 22            | 2,161            | 22            | 1,727            |
| August ..    | 21            | 2,440            | 21            | 2,437            | 22            | 2,034            | 21            | 1,753            |
| September .. | 22            | 2,655            | 22            | 2,402            | 21            | 2,106            | 22            | 1,929            |
| October ..   | 22            | 3,205            | 22            | 2,813            | 22            | 2,188            | 22            | 1,878            |
|              | 254           | 37,031           | 255           | 34,901           | 254           | 31,339           | 253           | 24,729           |

### TABLE II.

#### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                                | 1901-2. |        | 1902-3. |        | 1903-4. |        | 1904-5. |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Religion .. ..                 | ..      | 332    | ..      | 278    | ..      | 348    | ..      | 445    |
| Philosophy .. ..               | ..      | 75     | ..      | 37     | ..      | 50     | ..      | 41     |
| Pure Science .. ..             | ..      | 665    | ..      | 588    | ..      | 429    | ..      | 483    |
| Applied Science .. ..          | ..      | 744    | ..      | 744    | ..      | 622    | ..      | 598    |
| Fine Arts .. ..                | ..      | 734    | ..      | 625    | ..      | 449    | ..      | 458    |
| Social Sciences .. ..          | ..      | 147    | ..      | 107    | ..      | 191    | ..      | 147    |
| Biography .. ..                | ..      | 714    | ..      | 494    | ..      | 439    | ..      | 272    |
| History .. ..                  | ..      | 1,388  | ..      | 1,196  | ..      | 1,070  | ..      | 755    |
| Geography and Travel .. ..     | ..      | 1,403  | ..      | 1,301  | ..      | 1,161  | ..      | 768    |
| Literature and Philology .. .. | ..      | 308    | ..      | 352    | ..      | 421    | ..      | 332    |
| Poetry and the Drama .. ..     | ..      | 231    | ..      | 316    | ..      | 243    | ..      | 191    |
| Prose Fiction .. ..            | ..      | 15,595 | ..      | 14,952 | ..      | 13,432 | ..      | 11,756 |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..      | ..      | 13,789 | ..      | 12,870 | ..      | 11,238 | ..      | 7,565  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. ..    | ..      | 906    | ..      | 1,041  | ..      | 1,246  | ..      | 918    |
|                                |         | 37,031 |         | 34,901 |         | 31,339 |         | 24,729 |



## *Spotlands Branch.*

Stock, 5,332 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,078.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 75.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 9.)

Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894.    Lending Library  
opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

*No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.      | 1901-2.       |                  | 1902-3.       |                  | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 22            | 2,691            | 21            | 3,041            | 21            | 3,241            | 22            | 2,755            |
| December ..  | 21            | 2,569            | 22            | 3,168            | 20            | 2,932            | 20            | 2,710            |
| January ..   | 21            | 2,994            | 22            | 3,615            | 22            | 3,449            | 22            | 3,205            |
| February ..  | 20            | 2,072            | 20            | 3,191            | 21            | 3,360            | 20            | 3,175            |
| March ..     | 20            | 2,757            | 22            | 3,493            | 22            | 3,456            | 22            | 3,396            |
| April ..     | 22            | 2,989            | 19            | 2,926            | 20            | 3,024            | 19            | 2,976            |
| May ..       | 20            | 2,664            | 22            | 2,923            | 20            | 2,814            | 23            | 2,762            |
| June ..      | 20            | 2,416            | 20            | 2,540            | 21            | 2,465            | 18            | 2,151            |
| July ..      | 22            | 2,758            | 22            | 2,801            | 22            | 2,521            | 22            | 2,225            |
| August ..    | 22            | 2,442            | 22            | 2,703            | 14            | 1,494            | 21            | 2,039            |
| September .. | 22            | 2,658            | 22            | 2,776            | 21            | 2,085            | 22            | 2,128            |
| October ..   | 22            | 2,877            | 22            | 3,142            | 22            | 2,526            | 22            | 2,199            |
|              | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            |
|              | 254           | 31,887           | 256           | 36,319           | 246           | 33,367           | 253           | 31,721           |

TABLE II.

*No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                                | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Religion .. ..                 | 388     | 249     | 285     | 344     |
| Philosophy .. ..               | 60      | 51      | 41      | 52      |
| Pure Science .. ..             | 608     | 1,006   | 722     | 772     |
| Applied Science .. ..          | 691     | 902     | 837     | 857     |
| Fine Arts .. ..                | 545     | 587     | 561     | 397     |
| Social Sciences .. ..          | 102     | 106     | 108     | 93      |
| Biography .. ..                | 490     | 443     | 457     | 328     |
| History .. ..                  | 1,275   | 1,501   | 1,347   | 1,292   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..     | 1,272   | 1,351   | 1,244   | 993     |
| Literature and Philology .. .. | 290     | 342     | 260     | 325     |
| Poetry and the Drama .. ..     | 204     | 361     | 297     | 281     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..            | 12,548  | 15,315  | 14,108  | 13,717  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..      | 12,355  | 12,255  | 11,468  | 10,860  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. ..    | 1,059   | 1,850   | 1,632   | 1,410   |
|                                | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                                | 31,887  | 36,319  | 33,367  | 31,721  |

## Summary of work since the Establishment, with Notes.

|             | Lending<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Reference<br>Library.<br>Issue. | NOTES.                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1861-2 ...  | —                               | 4,343                           | 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.                                                   |
| 1862-3 ...  | —                               | —                               | 1862. Act adopted.                                                                                                        |
| 1863-4 ...  | 7,717                           | —                               | 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.                                                                                |
| 1873-4 ...  | 22,711                          | —                               | 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.                                                          |
| 1883-4 ...  | 64,222                          | 6,291                           | 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.                                                            |
| 1884-5 ...  | 81,103                          | 10,269                          | 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.                                                                       |
| 1885-6 ...  | 109,021                         | 9,729                           | 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.                                                             |
| 1886-7 ...  | 125,428                         | 11,449                          | 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.                                                                 |
| 1887-8 ...  | 126,618                         | 13,441                          | 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.                                                      |
| 1888-9 ...  | 129,812                         | 13,217                          | 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.                                                                   |
| 1889-90...  | 122,919                         | 14,285                          | 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.                                                   |
| 1890-1 ...  | 128,824                         | 14,139                          | 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.                                                                              |
| 1891-2 ...  | 142,917                         | 18,886                          | 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.                                                   |
| 1892-3 ...  | 150,791                         | 25,186                          | 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.                                                               |
| 1893-4 ...  | 164,781                         | 31,605                          | 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899. |
| *1894-5 ... | 141,265                         | 26,661                          | 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.                                                              |
| *1895-6 ... | 150,600                         | 29,181                          | 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.                                           |
| 1896-7 ...  | 161,277                         | 60,824                          | 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.                                                                |
| 1897-8 ...  | 176,963                         | 66,093                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1898-9 ...  | 202,481                         | 71,701                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1899-1900   | 284,789                         | 72,498                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1900-1 ...  | 367,853                         | 89,595                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1901-2 ...  | 458,583                         | 108,616                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1902-3 ...  | 506,816                         | 122,991                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1903-4 ...  | 511,082                         | 125,655                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1904-5 ...  | 508,784                         | 84,638¶                         |                                                                                                                           |

\* Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

¶ See note to Table I.

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Calendar, 1904-5.

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Catalogue of Library. 1904.

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Illustrated guide to Barry.

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Drift. 261-2. Bridgend.

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Geology of the South Wales Coal-field.

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## Boston "Advocate of Peace."

- Stein (Robert). Anglo-Franco-German Alliance. A guarantee of peace. Suggestion to Mr. Carnegie. 1905.

## Bowen, Ivor, Cardiff.

- Memoires du Maréchal-Général Soult. 4 vols. 1834.

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- Calendar, 1905-6.  
Meeting of the governors and report of council, Session 1903-4.

## British College of Physical Educ., London, W.

- Hand-book, 1905-6.

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- Catalogue of additions to the manuscripts in the British Museum, 1846-7. 1864.  
Catalogue of Greek Sculpture, by A. H. Smith. Vol. III. 1904.  
Catalogue of newspapers. 1801-1900.  
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- Advertisers' A. B. C. Press Directory. 1905.

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Endowed Charities (County Borough of Cardiff). 1897.

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Rammell (T. W.) Report to the General Board of Health. 1850.

Swansea. Royal Institution of Wales. Reports and other publications, 1869-1904.

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## Cardiff and District Guild of Social Workers among the Blind.

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Imperial commercial directory, hotel list and general compendium.

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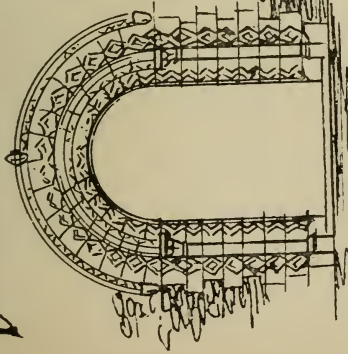
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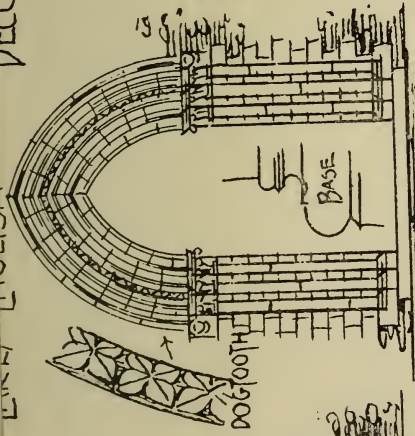
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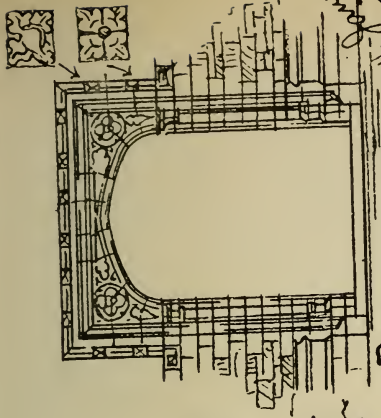
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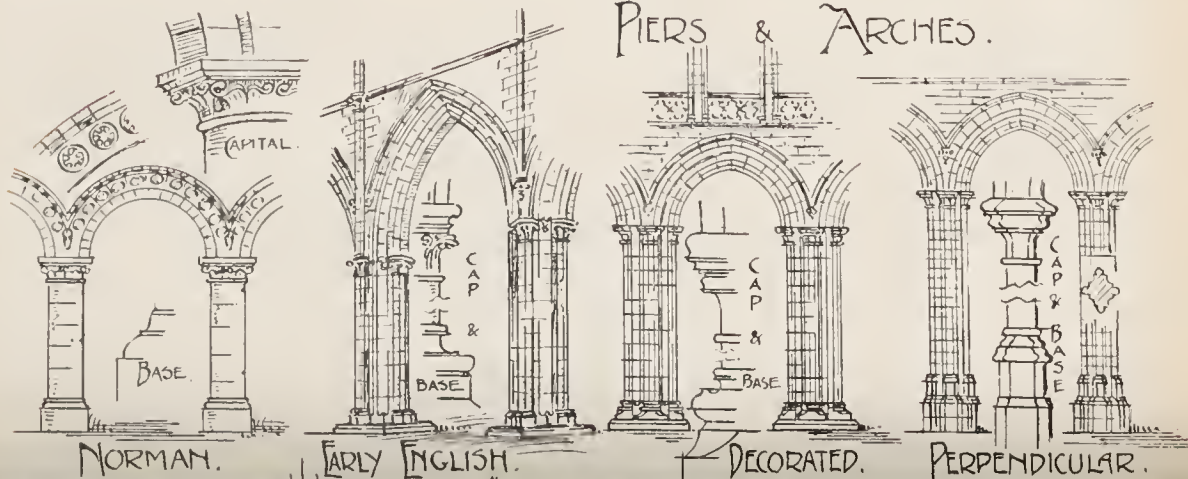
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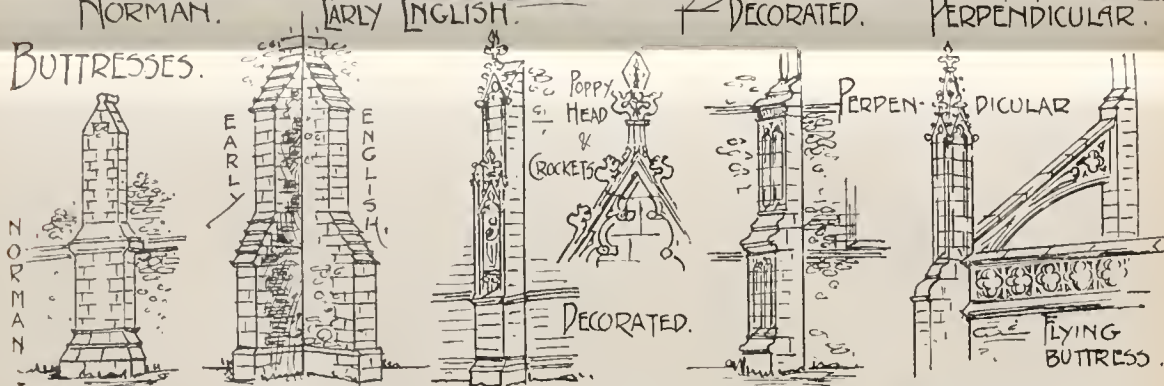
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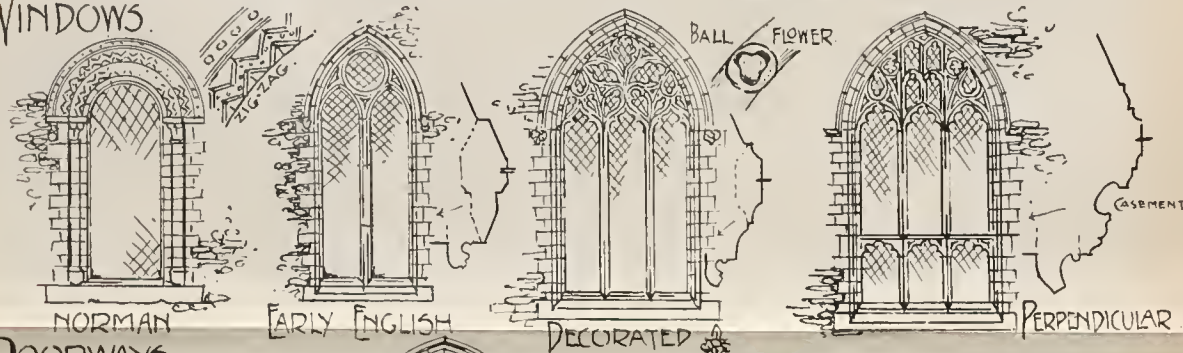
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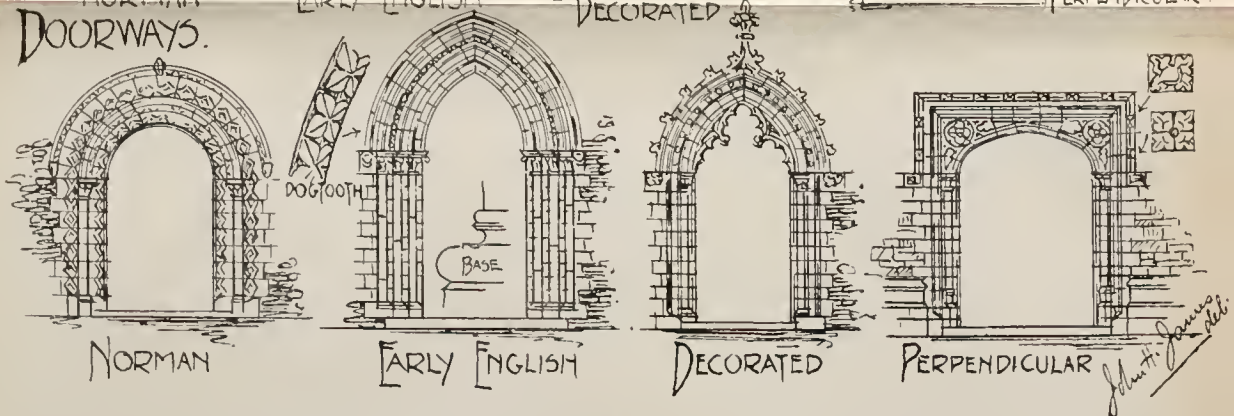
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| Librarian-in-Charge | - | - | - | - | E. J. REES.        |
| Assistant           | - | - | - | - | F. W. SMALLDRIDGE. |
| Caretaker           | - | - | - | - | J. ANTHONY.        |

### Grangetown Branch Library.

|                     |   |   |   |   |                 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge | - | - | - | - | F. BULLOCK.     |
| Assistant           | - | - | - | - | V. J. FIELDING. |
| Caretaker           | - | - | - | - | MRS. EVANS.     |
| Evening Attendant   | - | - | - | - | H. BALE.        |

### Plotlands Branch Library.

|                     |   |   |   |   |               |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge | - | - | - | - | MISS HAMLET.  |
| Assistant           | - | - | - | - | „ M. ALSTON.  |
| Caretaker           | - | - | - | - | MRS. BASSETT. |

### Branch Reading Rooms.

|        |   |   |   |   |                       |
|--------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| CANTON | - | - | - | - | Caretaker, W. RADLEY. |
| DOCKS  | - | - | - | - | „ G. NORTON.          |

# LIST OF LIBRARIES.

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## Central Library, Trinity Street.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM .. .. .       | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  |
| REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM .. .. .       | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY .. .. .            | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| Wednesday,                         | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  |

## Cathays Branch Library, Corner of May Street and Fanny Street.

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY .. .. .      | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Wednesday. |

## Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

|                              |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.                    |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.                     |
| BOYS' READING ROOM .. .. .   | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.                     |
| LENDING LIBRARY .. .. .      | 12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday. |

## Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.                  |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY .. .. .      | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursday. |

## Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM .. .. . | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.                  |
| LENDING LIBRARY .. .. .      | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursday. |

## Branch Reading Rooms.

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| CANTON—Llandaff Road .. .. . | 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| DOCKS—George Street .. .. .  | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.    |

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All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are closed on Whit-Tuesday.



# CITY OF CARDIFF.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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### 44th ANNUAL REPORT, 1905=6.

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*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens  
of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1906.

The Rev. Father Joseph Hayde has resigned his position as a Member of the Committee, to the regret of all his colleagues. He served on the Committee for one year, 1876-7, but then left Cardiff for a time ; on his return, he was re-elected, and has served continuously from 1888.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public.

The number of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is 144,107, and the School Libraries contain 19,684 volumes, making the total number of volumes available for the public service 163,791.

The use of these books during the year is only partially represented in the statistics, no record being kept of the use

made of works of general reference, and some two thousand other books placed in open book-cases in the Reference Library, nor of the very extensive use of the Directories in the Main Reading Room at the Central Library. The public convenience is of much greater importance than statistical records of books read or referred to ; and as the demands upon Directories and other works of general reference have increased, greater facilities have been given for easy access to them. The record in figures is less ; the actual work done, and the convenience to the public, are much greater.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was **620,378**. By classes the circulation was :—

|                                                                        |    |    |    |    |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| Philosophy                                                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,759          |
| Religion                                                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,030          |
| Social Sciences                                                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,815          |
| Pure Science                                                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,289         |
| Applied Science ; Technology (including Patent<br>Office Publications) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,665         |
| Fine Arts                                                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,049         |
| General Works, Literature and Philology                                | .. |    |    |    | 48,119         |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel                              |    |    |    |    | 34,608         |
| Prose Fiction                                                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 157,099        |
| Juvenile Literature                                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 314,945        |
| Total                                                                  | .. | .. |    |    | <u>620,378</u> |

By departments the circulation was :—

|                                   |    |    |    |                |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----------------|
| Central Reference Library         | .. | .. | .. | 64,684         |
| Central Lending Library           | .. | .. | .. | 152,385        |
| Cathays Branch Lending Library    | .. | .. |    | 44,310         |
| Roath Branch Lending Library      | .. | .. |    | 47,111         |
| Grangetown Branch Lending Library | .. |    |    | 27,617         |
| Splotlands Branch Lending Library | .. |    |    | 30,106         |
| School Libraries                  | .. | .. | .. | 254,165        |
| Total                             | .. | .. | .. | <u>620,378</u> |

Various Societies have visited the Reference Library, and selections of books have in each case been arranged for their inspection. This system, which has been in operation for ten years, is a good means of making the valuable treasures of the Reference Library known to those interested in the different sections.

Exhibitions of rare and valuable books have also been made in glass cases, and varied from time to time. The permanent exhibit of examples of fine bookbinding belonging to the Library, in which much interest has been shown, has this year been supplemented by a series of fine armorial bindings of the 17th and 18th Centuries, chiefly Italian, lent by Mr. Herbert M. Vaughan. Examples of printing from some of the best modern presses have also been shown.

The most important exhibit, however, is that recently inaugurated, and to be continued until January, of the four folios of Shakespeare, the quarto edition of *Pericles* (1619), and the Shakespeare poems (1640). These six precious volumes have been very kindly lent by Mr. T. E. Watson for a period of three months. The opportunity of seeing them has already met with much appreciation; and before they are returned, many people will no doubt examine such an important and valuable collection of the poet's works.

Mr. J. H. Parry, Bute Street, Cardiff, has presented a bust of the Welsh poet "*Talhaiarn*" executed by William Davies "*Mynorydd*." Mr. Parry also defrayed the cost of a teak pedestal. The bust has appropriately been placed in the Welsh Room.

Mr. John Lloyd, J.P., of Brecon, a regular contributor to the Library, has made further gifts of valuable local papers, including "*Particulars and Conditions of Sale of the Aberdare and Abernant properties ordered to be sold by the Court of Chancery in 1846, as the result of a lawsuit, Scale v. Fothergill,*"

The particulars are accompanied by a large coloured map of the properties, and the whole bound into a volume by Zaehnsdorf.

The late Mr. Israel T. Jacob "Silurian" sent to the Library at various times volumes containing his own poems and translations of hymns, and also a volume containing newspaper cuttings and other documents relating to Zephaniah Williams, one of the leaders of the Chartists in Monmouthshire. Mr. Jacob intended making other contributions, but his unexpected death unfortunately frustrated his intention. His gifts were of the kind that help to give a library more than ordinary interest.

Exceptional interest also attaches to a gift made by Mrs. Waldron, of the White House, Llandaff, who has presented five volumes of the collections of her late husband, Mr. Clement Waldron, solicitor, and Registrar of the Probate Court. The following is a summary of the contents of the volumes :—

I.—Volume bound in half-calf, lettered "Old Cardiff," containing "The Cardiff Guide and Directory, 1829." "An account of the Prisons and Houses of Correction in the Chester, North and South Wales Circuits," 1789. "Charters of Elizabeth and James I. granted to Cardiff," 1824. English poems and odes . . . at the Royal Eisteddfod, Cardiff, 1834. Particulars of two Concerts, Cardiff, 1834. A selection of Sacred Music, St. John's Church, Cardiff, 1834. The Royal Eisteddfod, with a blessing, by the Author, Swansea, 1834. Proceedings of the Court Martial upon Lieut. Fredk. Wood, 1818. A Letter to J. H. Moggridge, by Peter Lauder, of Cardiff, 1816. A letter to the Bailiffs of Cardiff respecting the Bill intended to be brought into Parliament for making alterations in the port, by One of the Natives, 1821. The Cardiff Reporter, Nos. 1-3, 1822. The Cardiff Recorder, Nos. 1-3, 1823. The defendant's speech in the case of Michael *v.* Collier at the Glamorganshire Sessions, 1818. Statement and Correspondence on an attempt to lay an information against Mr. Wood of Cardiff . . . for giving receipts on unstamped paper, 1818. A letter to the inhabitants of Cardiff on the Canton Cattle Market Scheme, by John Batchelor, 1858. Portraits of Edward Priest Richards, solicitor and Town Clerk; John Lloyd, his clerk; Walter Coffin, M.P. for Cardiff; William Bird, Mayor of Cardiff, 1852; William Done Bushell, Manager T.V.R.; Governor Woods, Cardiff Gaol; Mr. Ewins, barber; Mr. Murphy, Agent for

the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; Thos. Dalton, solicitor and Clerk of the Peace.

II.—Notes on Llandaff, chiefly manuscript notes by Mr. Waldron commencing in the year 1860, when he went to live at Llandaff; with a few early photographs and some printed cuttings inserted. Bound in half-green morocco.

III.—Dean Williams's Memorial; Llandaff Cathedral Bells; quarto; half-blue calf. Circulars and letters, with some notes on former bells, and the dedication inscriptions for the new peal; newspaper cuttings and lists of subscribers. Mr. Waldron was hon. sec.

IV.—Catalogue, etc., Cardiff Exhibition, 1855. Quarto; half-brown morocco. Catalogue and other papers relating to an Exhibition of Works of Art, etc., held in the Town Hall, Cardiff, in 1855. The profits of the Exhibition (£197) were devoted to the Canton Church and the Canton National Schools, a third part being set aside towards the establishment of a literary institute and museum for Cardiff; but it was ultimately used to assist in paying for the Rossetti paintings in the altar-piece of Llandaff Cathedral. Mr. Waldron was one of the hon. secs.

V.—Bishop Ollivant's Memorial. Quarto; bound in red morocco. Circulars, letters, cuttings, etc., relating to the portrait of Bishop Ollivant by W. Oules, R.A., now in the Bishop's Palace.

VI.—Llandaff Cathedral. Quarto; bound in dark brown morocco. Bishop Ollivant's account of the fabric of Llandaff Cathedral, with circulars, cuttings, original letters and photographs inserted.

Valuable gifts have also been made by The Trustees of the British Museum, H.M. Stationery Office, the Patent Office, Dr. Daniel Edwards, J.P., Sir Lewis Morris, Knt., Mr. H. W. Gregory, Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A., Mr. Donald Maclean, M.P., Mr. T. W. Longman, Mr. W. Griggs, and many others, whose names will be found in an appendix to this report.

To each and all of these donors the Committee tender their thanks. Many of the gifts are rare or unique volumes, and form important additions to the numerous treasures already in the Library.

The great event of the year is the formal recognition by the Local Government Board and the Board of Education that a



Public Library is entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education, provided the Library undertakes work giving it a definite place in the education scheme of the area in which it is situate.

As the scheme prepared and sanctioned in connection with the Cardiff Libraries is the first of its kind, and may have an important influence upon the future development of Public Libraries in relation to education, it is here reproduced : —

## “CITY OF CARDIFF.

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### “HIGHER EDUCATION.

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#### “PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

“For the purpose of assisting teachers in the preparation and illustration of class work, Teachers’ Reading Tickets shall be issued by the Public Libraries entitling the holder to borrow any number of books up to five for teaching purposes.

“Every Class Teacher (certificated, *ex* P.T., Article 51 or Article 68) employed in the public schools of the City of all grades shall be supplied with one of these tickets on furnishing the Librarian with satisfactory evidence of being so employed.

“The term ‘Class Teacher’ shall include all members of the teaching staff of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire and the Normal Department for the training of teachers, the teaching staff of the Technical School and of the School of Art.

“The Libraries shall supply as far as possible loans of books or prints to teachers in training in the Normal Department of the University College to illustrate experimental lessons. Similar loans shall be made to the teachers in the Secondary Schools. Facilities shall be given for the teachers to give lessons in the Library from time to time illustrated by means of the contents of the Reference Library.

“The Libraries shall arrange for the delivery to adults of not less than twelve lectures in each year. Such lectures to be given in the evening at the Branch Libraries at Cathays, Roath, Canton, Grangetown, and Splotlands. No charge shall be made for admission thereto.

“In the purchase of books for the Reference Department special attention shall be given to the provision of books

dealing with the science and art of teaching, and with the subjects included in the curricula of the Secondary Schools and the University College.

“The Libraries shall prepare and publish from time to time special lists of books for teachers, and of books relating to the different trades and industries of the district.”

“28th March, 1906.”

Special Catalogues of books relating to Education, and to Astronomy and Meteorology, have been published during the year. The Bibliography of Wales has also been issued as usual. Other Catalogues are in active preparation, and will be published in due course.

The important bibliographical work, “The Bible in Wales,” undertaken as the result of the Exhibition of Welsh Scriptures held in the Reference Library in 1904, has been completed and published. It has been edited by the Librarian, and has been received with considerable approbation, the greater part of the edition, six hundred copies, having already been sold.

During the winter season 1905-6 the Committee arranged for a series of lectures in four of the Branch Libraries, a departure which has been very much appreciated and which will be continued. The lectures given were :—

#### CATHAYS.

“Readings from Dickens’s ‘Christmas Carol’”; by the Rev. Canon Beck, M.A.

“The Bird Islands of Pembrokeshire”; by Mr. J. J. Neale.

“How I began to study Astronomy”; by the Rev. W. E. Winks.

“How I went on with the study of Astronomy”; by the Rev. W. E. Winks.

#### ROATH.

“Sir Thomas More and his Utopia”; by Mr. W. J. Roberts, M.A.

“ The Bird Islands of Pembrokeshire ” ; by Mr. J. J. Neale.

“ Mountain Climbing ” ; by Mr. Cecil Brown, LL.B.

#### GRANGETOWN.

“ On the Books in the Grangetown Branch Library ” ;  
by Prof. Littledale, M.A.

“ The Bird Islands of Pembrokeshire ” ; by Mr. J. J. Neale.

“ Readings from Dickens ” ; by Mr. E. Ede.

#### SLOTLANDS.

(1) “ The use of Books ” (2) “ Robert Browning ” ; by  
Mr. Arnold Smith, M.A.

“ The Bird Islands of Pembrokeshire ” ; by Mr. J. J. Neale.

“ The Work of the Bee in the Production of Fruit ” ; by  
Mr. W. Goodwin Preece.

The completion of the new Branches at Cathays and Canton, erected through the generosity of Mr. Carnegie, will enable the lectures in those districts to be given without interfering with the ordinary work of the Branches, as the children's rooms have been so arranged that they may be used for lectures.

The Finances of the Library are not in a satisfactory state. For three years the supply of books has been seriously reduced owing to the large adverse balance on the accounts. This state of things, brought about by circumstances beyond the Committee's control, is much to be regretted, especially as repairs to the heating apparatus and to the roofs of the Central Building, matters so urgent that they cannot be postponed, are making demands upon the funds amounting in the aggregate to several hundreds of pounds.

In conclusion, your Committee is of opinion that the continued success of the Libraries is a matter which ought to give the greatest satisfaction to the City Council. The extensive use made by the public of the Libraries and Reading Rooms, and the constant demands upon the Reference Library for books supplying information calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of the Citizens, show how important a part the Libraries play in the life of the community, and this is emphasised by the success of the Branch Libraries and the School Libraries, which do so much to extend the benefits and influence of the institution.

EDWARD THOMAS, *Chairman.*

JOHN BALLINGER, *Librarian.*

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, Reference Library, 87,145 vols. and Lending Library, 35,681 vols. No. of Borrowers, 7,362.  
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 284 No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 200.)

No. of Days open and Vols. lent each Month.

| MONTH.       | LENDING LIBRARY. |             |            | REFERENCE LIBRARY. |            |             |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|              | 1904-1905.       |             | 1905-1906. |                    | 1904-1905. |             |
|              | Days Open.       | Vols. Lent. | Days Open. | Vols. Lent.        | Days Open. | Vols. Lent. |
| November ..  | 26               | 12,639      | 26         | 13,572             | 26         | 12,127      |
| December ..  | 25               | 12,744      | 24         | 12,767             | 25         | 8,981       |
| January ..   | 26               | 13,249      | 27         | 13,738             | 26         | 6,549       |
| February ..  | 24               | 14,220      | 24         | 13,231             | 24         | 5,967       |
| March ..     | 27               | 15,405      | 27         | 15,355             | 27         | 7,111       |
| April ..     | 23               | 13,851      | 23         | 12,696             | 23         | 6,709       |
| May ..       | 27               | 12,706      | 27         | 13,140             | 27         | 9,252       |
| June ..      | 24               | 11,231      | 24         | 11,602             | 24         | 6,410       |
| July ..      | 26               | 11,898      | 26         | 10,982             | 26         | 5,229       |
| August ..    | 26               | 11,391      | 26         | 11,076             | 26         | 5,202       |
| September .. | 26               | 12,976      | 25         | 11,523             | 24         | 5,606       |
| October ..   | 24               | 11,971      | 27         | 12,703             | 24         | 5,495       |
|              | 304              | 154,281     | 306        | 152,385            | 302        | 84,638      |
|              |                  |             |            |                    | 304        | 64,684      |

NOTE.—From December, 1904, Directories and other works of reference in the Main Reading Room, and from December, 1905, works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases are not included in the returns.



TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

| CLASS.                          | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Philosophy ... ..               | 1,463      | 1,248      | 1,245      |
| Religion ... ..                 | 2,852      | 2,923      | 2,981      |
| Social Sciences ... ..          | 2,293      | 2,049      | 3,264      |
| Pure Science ... ..             | 6,185      | 6,238      | 6,502      |
| Applied Science—Technology ...  | 5,400      | 5,530      | 5,295      |
| Fine Arts ... ..                | 4,295      | 4,277      | 4,653      |
| Literature and Philology ... .. | 7,899      | 7,952      | 8,032      |
| History ... ..                  | 5,903      | 5,570      | 5,044      |
| Geography and Travel ... ..     | 4,247      | 4,337      | 3,983      |
| Biography ... ..                | 4,034      | 4,107      | 3,709      |
| Prose Fiction... ..             | 79,818     | 86,029     | 85,635     |
| Juvenile Literature ... ..      | 25,119     | 22,003     | 20,034     |
| Magazines and Reviews ... ..    | 2,314      | 1,951      | 1,940      |
| Books for the Blind ... ..      | 298        | 67         | 68         |
|                                 | 152,120    | 154,281    | 152,385    |

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

| CLASS.                                                               | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Philosophy ... ..                                                    | 832        | 847        | 951        |
| Religion ... ..                                                      | 3,642      | 2,622      | 2,156      |
| Social Sciences ... ..                                               | 31,706     | 8,638      | 4,306      |
| Philology ... ..                                                     | 2,931      | 2,824      | 1,848      |
| Pure Science ... ..                                                  | 19,949     | 20,107     | 8,803      |
| Applied Science—Technology, including Patent Office Publications ... | 9,144      | 6,720      | 7,542      |
| Fine Arts ... ..                                                     | 6,314      | 4,142      | 3,649      |
| General Works and Literature ..                                      | 25,016     | 12,692     | 11,748     |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel ... ..                     | 9,391      | 9,722      | 8,738      |
| Welsh Library ... ..                                                 | 15,730     | 16,324     | 14,943     |
|                                                                      | 125,655    | 84,638*    | 64,684*    |

\* See note to Table I.

TABLE IV.

No. of Volumes lent from the Provided School Libraries, 1905—1906.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.                | Boys.                                     |                                           |                                           | Girls.                                    |                                           |                                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                | Sept. 4,<br>1903, to<br>July 22,<br>1904. | Sept. 9,<br>1904, to<br>July 21,<br>1905. | Sept. 8,<br>1905, to<br>July 20,<br>1906. | Sept. 4,<br>1903, to<br>July 22,<br>1904. | Sept. 9,<br>1904, to<br>July 21,<br>1905. | Sept. 8,<br>1905, to<br>July 20,<br>1906. |
| Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) | ..                                        | ..                                        | 2835                                      | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Higher Grade School (Mixed)    | ..                                        | ..                                        | 4429                                      | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Adamsdown                      | 1571                                      | 14,331                                    | 5178                                      | 4599                                      | 3890                                      | 6929                                      |
| Albany Road                    | 15,707                                    | 3758                                      | 9061                                      | 11755                                     | 11340                                     | 10435                                     |
| Allensbank                     | 3868                                      | 8759                                      | 2090                                      | ..                                        | ..                                        | 837                                       |
| Court Road                     | 9100                                      | ..                                        | 5137                                      | 4475                                      | 4903                                      | 4705                                      |
| Crwys Road                     | ..                                        | 5937                                      | 6763                                      | 4573                                      | 5314                                      | 7343                                      |
| Eleanor Street                 | 5604                                      | 6604                                      | 1871                                      | 1461                                      | 1209                                      | 1473                                      |
| Gladstone ..                   | 2584                                      | 1773                                      | 10344                                     | 3144                                      | 2206                                      | 2652                                      |
| Glangetown                     | 6607                                      | 6347                                      | 7542                                      | 4634                                      | 2489                                      | 3058                                      |
| Lansdowne Road                 | 7287                                      | 6927                                      | 7672                                      | 2812                                      | 2304                                      | 2799                                      |
| Marlbrough Road                | 4965                                      | 7907                                      | 3668                                      | 2421                                      | 2805                                      | 3209                                      |
| Moorland Road                  | 5852                                      | 3350                                      | 5812                                      | 3812                                      | 3228                                      | 4156                                      |
| Radnor Road                    | 7000                                      | 4801                                      | 8978                                      | 3045                                      | 2670                                      | 3579                                      |
| Roath Park                     | 5940                                      | 8543                                      | 5619                                      | 4464                                      | 4524                                      | 5054                                      |
| Savern Road                    | 5730                                      | 4442                                      | 11976                                     | 12079                                     | 13930                                     | 16362                                     |
| South Church Street            | 10683                                     | 12584                                     | 1421                                      | 1120                                      | 1088                                      | 1041                                      |
| Splotlands                     | 1199                                      | 1389                                      | 10225                                     | 6079                                      | 5436                                      | 7780                                      |
| Stacey Road                    | 7810                                      | 9212                                      | 5664                                      | 3642                                      | 3320                                      | 3687                                      |
| Virgil Street                  | 6228                                      | 5863                                      | 4044                                      | 2225                                      | 2033                                      | 2589                                      |
| Wood Street                    | 2875                                      | 3150                                      | 7684                                      | 3234                                      | 2101                                      | 2498                                      |
| ..                             | 5442                                      | 6473                                      | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Total                          | 121,131                                   | 125,332                                   | 128,013                                   | 80,474                                    | 74,880                                    | 90,186                                    |

TABLE V.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Provided School  
Libraries, 1905-6.

| SCHOOL.                           | MIXED. | BOYS.  | GIRLS. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bute Town (Mt. Stuart Sq.) ...    | 1,682  | ...    | ...    |
| Canton National ... ..            | ...    | ...    | 1,555  |
| Grangetown National ... ..        | 2,052  | ...    | ...    |
| Metal Street ... ..               | ...    | 1,975  | 1,038  |
| St. Alban's ... ..                | 1,015  | ...    | ...    |
| Cathays (St. Andrew's) ... ..     | 1,275  | ...    | ...    |
| St. Cuthbert's... ..              | 867    | ...    | ...    |
| St. David's ... ..                | ...    | 2,588  | 2,511  |
| St. John's ... ..                 | ...    | 1,585  | 1,438  |
| St. Mary's (Bute Terrace) ... ..  | ...    | 570    | 474    |
| St. Mary's (Wyndham Cres.) ... .. | 1,473  | ...    | ...    |
| St. Mary's Mission ... ..         | 804    | ...    | ...    |
| St. Monica's ... ..               | 1,157  | ...    | ...    |
| St. Patrick's ... ..              | 2,363  | ...    | ...    |
| St. Paul's (Tyndall St.) ... ..   | 1,912  | ...    | ...    |
| St. Peter's ... ..                | ...    | 1,313  | 1,401  |
| Tredegarville ... ..              | ...    | 3,416  | 1,502  |
|                                   | 14,600 | 11,447 | 9,919  |

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL LOANS.

|                          | Provided Schools. | Non-Provided Schools. | Total.  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1899-1900, 16 months ... | 116,353           | —                     | 116,353 |
| 1900-1901, 12 „ ...      | 153,528           | —                     | 153,528 |
| 1901-1902 ... ..         | 169,314           | —                     | 169,314 |
| 1902-1903 ... ..         | 186,286           | —                     | 186,286 |
| 1903-1904 ... ..         | 201,605           | —                     | 201,605 |
| 1904-1905 ... ..         | 200,212           | —                     | 200,212 |
| 1905-1906 ... ..         | 218,209           | 35,966                | 254,175 |

## *Cathays Branch.*

Stock, 4,548 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,853.

(No of Scholars' Tickets, 213.   No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 19.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.   Present Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901.   Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903.

TABLE I.

*No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.   |    | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  |
|-----------|----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           |    | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November  | .. | 21            | 3,695            | 21            | 3,839            | 21            | 3,663            |
| December  | .. | 20            | 3,336            | 21            | 3,937            | 20            | 3,530            |
| January   | .. | 22            | 4,416            | 22            | 4,434            | 22            | 3,996            |
| February  | .. | 21            | 4,419            | 20            | 4,361            | 20            | 3,734            |
| March     | .. | 22            | 4,376            | 22            | 4,957            | 23            | 4,453            |
| April     | .. | 20            | 3,929            | 19            | 4,256            | 19            | 3,768            |
| May       | .. | 20            | 3,559            | 22            | 3,867            | 22            | 3,956            |
| June      | .. | 21            | 2,959            | 20            | 3,296            | 20            | 3,358            |
| July      | .. | 22            | 3,107            | 22            | 3,476            | 22            | 3,479            |
| August    | .. | 21            | 2,796            | 21            | 3,092            | 21            | 3,116            |
| September | .. | 22            | 2,998            | 22            | 3,278            | 21            | 3,379            |
| October   | .. | 22            | 3,415            | 22            | 3,401            | 22            | 3,878            |
|           |    | —             | —                | —             | —                | —             | —                |
|           |    | 254           | 43,005           | 254           | 46,194           | 253           | 44,310           |

TABLE II.

*No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                          |    |    |    | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy               | .. | .. | .. | 128     | 251     | 201     |
| Religion                 | .. | .. | .. | 310     | 358     | 563     |
| Social Sciences          | .. | .. | .. | 232     | 196     | 289     |
| Pure Science             | .. | .. | .. | 969     | 985     | 1,044   |
| Applied Science          | .. | .. | .. | 893     | 896     | 926     |
| Fine Arts                | .. | .. | .. | 689     | 768     | 855     |
| Literature and Philology | .. | .. | .. | 1,105   | 1,311   | 1,096   |
| History                  | .. | .. | .. | 1,484   | 1,554   | 1,204   |
| Geography and Travel     | .. | .. | .. | 1,069   | 1,211   | 1,053   |
| Biography                | .. | .. | .. | 520     | 618     | 539     |
| Prose Fiction            | .. | .. | .. | 18,558  | 21,204  | 21,837  |
| Juvenile Literature      | .. | .. | .. | 15,721  | 15,629  | 12,985  |
| Magazines and Reviews    | .. | .. | .. | 1,327   | 1,213   | 1,718   |
|                          |    |    |    | —       | —       | —       |
|                          |    |    |    | 43,005  | 46,194  | 44,310  |

## *Roath Branch.*

Stock, 6,630 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,938.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 154.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 26.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

#### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.      | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21            | 4,547            | 21            | 4,459            | 21            | 4,233            |
| December ..  | 20            | 3,794            | 21            | 4,464            | 20            | 3,928            |
| January ..   | 22            | 4,420            | 22            | 4,734            | 22            | 4,441            |
| February ..  | 21            | 4,440            | 20            | 4,776            | 20            | 4,255            |
| March.. ..   | 21            | 4,490            | 22            | 5,259            | 23            | 4,694            |
| April .. ..  | 20            | 4,281            | 19            | 4,916            | 19            | 3,824            |
| May .. ..    | 22            | 3,873            | 22            | 4,356            | 22            | 4,182            |
| June .. ..   | 21            | 3,665            | 20            | 3,860            | 20            | 3,756            |
| July .. ..   | 22            | 3,910            | 22            | 3,886            | 22            | 3,474            |
| August ..    | 21            | 3,563            | 21            | 3,353            | 21            | 3,030            |
| September .. | 22            | 4,052            | 22            | 3,698            | 21            | 3,347            |
| October ..   | 22            | 4,611            | 22            | 3,886            | 22            | 3,947            |
|              | 255           | 49,646           | 254           | 51,647           | 253           | 47,111           |

### TABLE II.

#### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                             | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. ..            | 295     | 258     | 205     |
| Religion .. ..              | 788     | 835     | 675     |
| Social Sciences .. ..       | 411     | 331     | 569     |
| Pure Science .. ..          | 1,262   | 1,360   | 1,226   |
| Applied Science .. ..       | 884     | 1,104   | 1,174   |
| Fine Arts .. ..             | 760     | 836     | 771     |
| Literature and Philology .. | 1,717   | 1,725   | 1,925   |
| History .. ..               | 1,297   | 1,767   | 1,412   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..  | 1,527   | 1,785   | 1,496   |
| Biography .. ..             | 902     | 853     | 833     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..         | 23,624  | 23,569  | 22,987  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..   | 15,354  | 16,586  | 13,151  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. .. | 825     | 638     | 683     |
| Books for the Blind .. ..   | —       | —       | 4       |
|                             | 49,646  | 51,647  | 47,111  |



## *Grangetown Branch.*

Stock, 4,617 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 820.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 175.   No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 10.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.      | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21            | 3,429            | 22            | 2,173            | 21            | 2,279            |
| December ..  | 20            | 2,876            | 20            | 2,058            | 20            | 3,109            |
| January ..   | 22            | 3,359            | 22            | 2,307            | 23            | 3,033            |
| February ..  | 21            | 3,132            | 20            | 2,390            | 20            | 2,608            |
| March.. ..   | 22            | 3,059            | 22            | 2,546            | 22            | 2,953            |
| April .. ..  | 20            | 2,557            | 19            | 2,287            | 19            | 2,359            |
| May .. ..    | 20            | 2,331            | 23            | 2,088            | 22            | 2,225            |
| June .. ..   | 21            | 2,107            | 18            | 1,593            | 20            | 1,930            |
| July .. ..   | 22            | 2,161            | 22            | 1,727            | 22            | 1,718            |
| August .. .. | 22            | 2,034            | 21            | 1,753            | 21            | 1,700            |
| September .. | 21            | 2,106            | 22            | 1,929            | 21            | 1,714            |
| October ..   | 22            | 2,188            | 22            | 1,878            | 22            | 1,989            |
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|              | 254           | 31,339           | 253           | 24,729           | 253           | 27,617           |

TABLE II.

### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                             | 1903-4. |        | 1904-5. |        | 1905-6. |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Philosophy .. ..            | ..      | 50     | ..      | 41     | ..      | 108    |
| Religion .. ..              | ..      | 348    | ..      | 445    | ..      | 357    |
| Social Sciences ..          | ..      | 191    | ..      | 147    | ..      | 220    |
| Pure Science .. ..          | ..      | 429    | ..      | 483    | ..      | 771    |
| Applied Science ..          | ..      | 622    | ..      | 598    | ..      | 780    |
| Fine Arts .. ..             | ..      | 449    | ..      | 458    | ..      | 552    |
| Literature and Philology .. | ..      | 664    | ..      | 523    | ..      | 928    |
| History .. ..               | ..      | 1,070  | ..      | 755    | ..      | 1,449  |
| Geography and Travel ..     | ..      | 1,161  | ..      | 768    | ..      | 1,573  |
| Biography .. ..             | ..      | 439    | ..      | 272    | ..      | 809    |
| Prose Fiction .. ..         | ..      | 13,432 | ..      | 11,756 | ..      | 12,466 |
| Juvenile Literature ..      | ..      | 11,238 | ..      | 7,565  | ..      | 6,223  |
| Magazines and Reviews ..    | ..      | 1,246  | ..      | 918    | ..      | 1,381  |
|                             |         | <hr/>  |         | <hr/>  |         | <hr/>  |
|                             |         | 31,339 |         | 24,729 |         | 27,617 |

## *Plotlands Branch.*

Stock, 5,486 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,037.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 4.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 10.)

Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894.    Lending Library  
opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

*No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.       | 1903-4.       |                  | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..   | 21            | 3,241            | 22            | 2,755            | 21            | 2,373            |
| December ..   | 20            | 2,932            | 20            | 2,710            | 20            | 2,338            |
| January ..    | 22            | 3,449            | 22            | 3,205            | 23            | 2,906            |
| February ..   | 21            | 3,360            | 20            | 3,175            | 20            | 2,682            |
| March.. ..    | 22            | 3,456            | 22            | 3,396            | 22            | 2,858            |
| April .. ..   | 20            | 3,024            | 19            | 2,976            | 19            | 2,446            |
| May .. ..     | 20            | 2,814            | 23            | 2,762            | 22            | 2,833            |
| June .. ..    | 21            | 2,465            | 18            | 2,151            | 20            | 2,413            |
| July .. ..    | 22            | 2,521            | 22            | 2,225            | 22            | 2,387            |
| August .. ..  | 14            | 1,494            | 21            | 2,039            | 21            | 2,301            |
| September ..  | 21            | 2,085            | 22            | 2,128            | 21            | 2,179            |
| October .. .. | 22            | 2,526            | 22            | 2,199            | 22            | 2,390            |
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|               | 246           | 33,367           | 253           | 31,721           | 253           | 30,106           |

TABLE II.

*No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                             | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. ..            | 41      | 52      | 49      |
| Religion .. ..              | 285     | 344     | 298     |
| Social Sciences .. ..       | 108     | 93      | 167     |
| Pure Science .. ..          | 722     | 772     | 943     |
| Applied Science .. ..       | 837     | 857     | 948     |
| Fine Arts .. ..             | 561     | 397     | 569     |
| Literature and Philology .. | 557     | 606     | 669     |
| History .. ..               | 1,347   | 1,292   | 1,166   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..  | 1,244   | 993     | 1,153   |
| Biography .. ..             | 457     | 328     | 447     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..         | 14,108  | 13,717  | 14,174  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..   | 11,468  | 10,860  | 8,387   |
| Magazines and Reviews .. .. | 1,632   | 1,410   | 1,136   |
|                             | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |
|                             | 33,367  | 31,721  | 30,106  |

## Summary of work since the Establishment, with Notes.

|           |     |         | Lending<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Reference<br>Library.<br>Issue. | NOTES.                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|-----|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1861-2    | ... | —       | ...                             | 4,343                           | 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.                                                   |
| 1862-3    | ... | —       | ...                             | —                               | 1862. Act adopted.                                                                                                        |
| 1863-4    | ... | 7,717   | ...                             | —                               | 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.                                                                                |
| 1873-4    | ... | 22,711  | ...                             | —                               | 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.                                                          |
| 1883-4    | ... | 64,222  | ...                             | 6,291                           | 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.                                                            |
| 1884-5    | ... | 81,103  | ...                             | 10,269                          | 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.                                                                       |
| 1885-6    | ... | 109,021 | ...                             | 9,729                           | 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.                                                             |
| 1886-7    | ..  | 125,428 | ...                             | 11,449                          | 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.                                                                 |
| 1887-8    | ... | 126,618 | ...                             | 13,441                          | 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.                                                      |
| 1888-9    | ... | 129,812 | ...                             | 13,217                          | 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.                                                                   |
| 1889-90   | ... | 122,919 | ...                             | 14,285                          | 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.                                                   |
| 1890-1    | ... | 128,824 | ..                              | 14,139                          | 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.                                                                              |
| 1891-2    | ... | 142,917 | ...                             | 18,886                          | 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.                                                   |
| 1892-3    | ..  | 150,791 | ...                             | 25,186                          | 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.                                                               |
| 1893-4    | ... | 164,781 | ...                             | 31,605                          | 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899. |
| *1894-5   | ... | 141,265 | ...                             | 26,661                          | 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.                                                              |
| *1895-6   | ... | 150,600 | ...                             | 29,181                          | 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.                                           |
| 1896-7    | ... | 161,277 | ...                             | 60,824                          | 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.                                                                |
| 1897-8    | ... | 176,963 | ...                             | 66,093                          | 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.                            |
| 1898-9    | ... | 202,481 | ...                             | 71,701                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1899-1900 | ... | 284,789 | ...                             | 72,498                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1900-1    | ... | 367,853 | ...                             | 89,595                          |                                                                                                                           |
| 1901-2    | ... | 458,583 | ..                              | 108,616                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1902-3    | ... | 506,816 | ...                             | 122,991                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1903-4    | ... | 511,082 | ...                             | 125,655                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1904-5    | ... | 508,784 | ...                             | 84,638¶                         |                                                                                                                           |
| 1905-6    | ... | 555,694 | ...                             | 64,684¶                         |                                                                                                                           |

\* Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

¶ See note to Table I.

Annual Reports, Journals, and Catalogues from the following  
Public and other Libraries:—

|                         |                     |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Aberdeen.               | Hanley.             | Penarth.              |
| Accrington.             | Hartlepool.         | Perth.                |
| Aston Manor.            | Hindley.            | Preston.              |
| Ashton-under-Lyne.      | Hornsey.            | Philadelphia, Pa.     |
|                         | Hove.               | Pittsburgh, Pa.       |
| Barrow-in-Furness.      | Hyde.               | Plymouth.             |
| Barry.                  |                     | Portsmouth.           |
| Belfast.                |                     | Providence, Rhode     |
| Birmingham.             | Kensal Rise.        | Island.               |
| Blackburn.              | Kettering.          |                       |
| Blackpool.              | Kidderminster.      |                       |
| Blaenavon.              | Kilburn.            | Richmond.             |
| Bolton.                 | Kimberley.          | Rochdale.             |
| Bootle.                 | Kingston-upon-      | Runcorn.              |
| Bournemouth.            | Thames.             |                       |
| Bradford.               | Leeds.              | St. Louis, Mis.       |
| Brighton.               | Leek.               | Salem, Mass.          |
| Brookline, Mass.        | Leicester.          | Salford.              |
| Brooklyn (Pratt Inst.), | Lincoln.            | Smethwick.            |
| N.Y.                    | Liverpool.          | South Shields.        |
| Bury.                   | London :—           | Southport.            |
| Buxton.                 | Battersea.          | Stafford.             |
|                         | Chelsea.            | Stockport.            |
| Cambridge :—            | Cripplegate Founda- | Sunderland.           |
| Public Library.         | tion.               |                       |
| University Library.     | Fulham.             |                       |
| Carlisle, Pa.           | Hammersmith.        | Taunton.              |
| Cheltenham.             | St. Bride Founda-   | Tottenham.            |
| Chiswick.               | tion Inst.          | Tredegar.             |
| Clitheroe.              | Shoreditch.         | Tynemouth.            |
| Colchester.             | Stoke Newington.    |                       |
| Croydon.                | Westminster.        |                       |
|                         | Los Angeles.        | U.S. Library of Con-  |
| Derby.                  | Loughborough.       | gress, Washington.    |
| Devonport.              |                     | Upsala, Kungl Univer- |
| Dewsbury.               |                     | sitets-Biblioteket.   |
| Dukinfield.             | Manchester :—       |                       |
| Dundee.                 | John Rylands        |                       |
| Durban, Natal.          | Library.            | Walthamstow.          |
|                         | Public Library.     | Waterloo-with-        |
| Ealing.                 | Middlesborough.     | Seaforth.             |
| Eastbourne.             |                     | West Bromwich.        |
| Eccles.                 | Nelson.             | Western Australia :—  |
| Edinburgh.              | New South Wales.    | Victoria Public       |
|                         | Newark, New Jersey. | Library (Perth).      |
| Folkestone.             | Newark-on-Trent.    | Wigan.                |
|                         | Newcastle-upon-Tyne | Willesden Green.      |
| Glasgow :—              | Nottingham.         | Worcester.            |
| Stirling Glasgow.       |                     | Worcester, Mass.      |
| Gloucester.             |                     |                       |
| Gosport & Alverstoke    | Oldbury.            |                       |
| Great Yarmouth.         | Oxford—Bodleian.    | York.                 |

# LIST OF DIRECTORIES AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS OF REFERENCE IN THE MAIN READING ROOM.

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(KELLY'S EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.)

## *Town, County, and Country.*

Barry, Cadoxton, and District.  
 Bedfordshire, Hunts., and North Hants.  
 Berkshire, Bucks., and Oxon.  
 Birmingham.  
 Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.  
 Bristol and Clifton (Wright's).  
 Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Suffolk.  
 Cardiff (*Western Mail*).  
 Cheshire.  
 Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland.  
 Devonshire and Cornwall.  
 Durham and Northumberland.  
 Essex, Herts., and Middlesex.  
 Gloucestershire, Somersetshire, and Bristol.  
 Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and Isle of Wight.  
 Herefordshire and Shropshire.  
 Ireland.  
 Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.  
 Lancashire.  
 Leeds (Robinson's).  
 Leeds and Bradford.  
 Lincolnshire and Hull.  
 Liverpool (Gore's).  
 London Post Office, including County Suburbs.  
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater's).  
 Monmouthshire.  
 New South Wales Post Office (Wise's).  
 Newport (John's).  
 Scotland (Slater's).  
 Sheffield and Rotherham (White's).  
 Swansea and District (*South Wales Daily Post*).  
 Wales, North and Mid (Slater's).  
 Wales, South.  
 Yorkshire, North and East Ridings, and York.  
 Yorkshire, West Riding.

## *Trade, Professional, and the like.*

Advertiser's A B C (T. B. Browne's).  
 Army List (Official).  
 Birmingham and District (Peck's).  
 British Mercantile Directory (Barton's).  
 Building Trades.  
 Business Diary and Trade Directory (Jowett's).  
 Cabinet, Furniture, and Upholstery Trades.  
 Calendar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire.



Canadian Manufacturers' List.  
 Cardiff and District Trades Directory (Town and Counties  
 Directories, Ltd.).  
 Chemists and Druggists.  
 Clerical (Crockford's).  
 Colliery, Iron, Steel and Engineering Trades (Rylands).  
 Commercial Directory, Hotel List, etc. (City and Counties  
 Publishing Co., Ltd.).  
 County Councils, Municipal Corporations, etc., Companion.  
 Dictionary of Dates (Haydn's).  
 Directory of Directors (Skinner's).  
 Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.  
 English Directory and Gazetteer (Macdonald's).  
 Grocery, Provision, and Oil and Colour Trades.  
 Hazell's Annual.  
 Hospitals and Charities (Burdett's).  
 Insurance Blue Book and Guide (Champhess's).  
 Irish Directory and Gazetteer (Macdonald's).  
 Leather Trades Directory.  
 London Charities (Fry's).  
 London and County Trades Directory (Moody's).  
 London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide  
 (Crane, Crane & Co.'s).  
 Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
 Medical Register (General Medical Council's).  
 Mercantile Directory of Manufacturers and Merchants (Colling-  
 wood's).  
 Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory (Lloyd's).  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers.  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, Shippers, etc. (Chambers's).  
 Mining Manual (Skinner's).  
 Mining Register (Pott's).  
 Navy List (Official).  
 Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell's).  
 Official Directory of the United Kingdom (Thom's).  
 Post Office Guide (Official).  
 Practical Advertising (Mather and Crowther's).  
 Railway Stations, Official Handbook of.  
 Scottish Directory and Gazetteer (Macdonald's).  
 Shipping World Year Book.  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Paper Makers.  
 Stock Exchange Year Book (Skinner's).  
 Wales, Business Directory (Bennett's).  
 Wales, Trades Directory (Trade Directories Co.).  
 Whitaker's Almanack.  
 World's Press (Sell's).

#### *Telegraph Codes.*

Scott's Ship-Owners'.  
 Sell's Telegraphic Addresses.  
 Watkins's.

## DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

|                                                                                     | Vols. | Pamphlets. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Aberdare County School (W. Charlton Cox,<br>M.A., headmaster) ... ..                | —     | 1          |
| Abingdon Ratepayers' Association ... ..                                             | —     | 3          |
| Adams, Rev. R. Garn, Dinas, Rhondda Valley                                          | 1     | —          |
| Adamson, Rev. A. G., Nantmel, Radnorshire                                           | —     | 1          |
| Aldana, A., Consul for Chili, Colombia and<br>Venezuela, Cardiff ... ..             | —     | 4          |
| Alexander, P. H., Craigcefnparc, Clydach, R.S.O.                                    | —     | 1          |
| Andrews, Miss L. M. J., Wern, Kidwelly ...                                          | 1     | —          |
| Anonymous ... ..                                                                    | —     | 1          |
| Anti-Tea-Duty League, Railway Club, Leicester                                       | 1     | —          |
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| Williams, Rev. J. Gwyddno, Llanfaircaereinion                           | —     | I          |
| Williams, Rev. Canon R. Camber-, Carmarthen                             | I     | —          |
| Williams, Rev. R. O., Amlwch Port ... ..                                | —     | 8          |
| Williams, Rev. T. M., Kenfig Hill ... ..                                | —     | I          |
| Williams, W., Solicitor, Llandaff ... ..                                | —     | 3          |
| Williams, W. P., Cae'r Onnen, Bangor ... ..                             | —     | I          |
| Winks, Rev. W. E., Cardiff ... ..                                       | I     | —          |
| Women's Local Government Society, Westminster ... ..                    | —     | I          |
| Worthington, Rev. D., Llangeitho ... ..                                 | I     | —          |
| Wright, Lady Cory-, per Brimley Johnson & Ince, Ltd., London ... ..     | 2     | —          |

Documents, maps, prints, etc., from :—

Alexander, Geo., Cadoxton, Barry.  
 Edwards, Rev. R. J., The Vicarage, Corris.  
 Gregory, H. W., Ynys Angharad, Pontypridd.  
 Griggs, W., & Son., Ltd., London.  
 Herbert, The Hon. Mrs., Llanover.  
 Lacey, Frederick, 21, Tudor Road, Cardiff.  
 Matthews, T., B.A., Fishguard.  
 Morris, M. T. "Meurig Wyn," Bron Menai, Carnarvon.  
 Reynolds, Llywarch, solicitor, Merthyr.  
 Sheen, Alfred, M.D., Cardiff.  
 Thomas, T. H., R.C.A., 45, The Walk, Cardiff.



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Classified List of Books added to the Central Lending Library, 1904-5. 1d.

Catalogue of Works of Fiction in the Central Lending Library, 1904. 3d.

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Catalogue of the Cathays Lending Library. 1903. 1d.

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Catalogue of the Splotlands Lending Library. 1900. 1d.

Catalogue of Printed Books in the Welsh Department of the Central Reference Library. 1898. 1s.

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The Bible in Wales. 1906. 8s. 6d. net.

Catalogue of photographs illustrating the development of Gothic Architecture in England; by S. Gardner. 1899. 3d.

*Same*, special edition on superior paper. 6d.

Catalogue of Books on Nature Study. 1904. 1d.

Catalogue of Books on Astronomy. 1906. 2d.

Catalogue of Books on Education. 1906.

Special Bulletins. Gratis.

No. 1. For carpenters and joiners.

2. For gardeners. Third edition.

3. For printers. *Out of print.*

4. Books on social and political science and philosophy. *Out of print.*

5. For boiler makers and iron and steel ship builders. *Out of print.*

6. For bookbinders.

*In Preparation.*

Books on architecture.

Music.

Monthly list of new books added to the Libraries, from December, 1906,





# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

APRIL 1st, 1905, t

| INCOME.                                |            | EXPENDITURE.                           |  |
|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|--|
|                                        | £ s. d.    |                                        |  |
| To Rate Account ... ..                 | 6,709 4 8  | By Balance to Dr., April 1st, 1905 ... |  |
| " Museum—Share of Expenses of Building | 222 8 6    | " Advertising ... ..                   |  |
| " Waste Paper ... ..                   | 4 15 9     | " Auditor ... ..                       |  |
| " Fines, &c.—                          |            | " Bank Charges ... ..                  |  |
| Central ... ..                         | 179 15 6½  | " Binding ... ..                       |  |
| Cathays ... ..                         | 22 18 6    | " Books ... ..                         |  |
| Roath ... ..                           | 42 15 5½   | "     (Phillipps' Account) ...         |  |
| Grangetown ... ..                      | 15 14 4    | " Catalogues ... ..                    |  |
| Spotlands ... ..                       | 13 16 9    | " Cleaning Requisites ...              |  |
| Balance to Dr.... ..                   | 1,149 19 7 | " Coal, Firewood, and Sawdust ...      |  |
|                                        |            | " Electric Energy and Fittings ...     |  |
|                                        |            | " Freights ... ..                      |  |
|                                        |            | " Furniture and Fittings ...           |  |
|                                        |            | " Gas ... ..                           |  |
|                                        |            | " Incidentals... ..                    |  |
|                                        |            | " Insurance ... ..                     |  |
|                                        |            | " Loan Charges ... ..                  |  |
|                                        |            | " Newspapers and Periodicals ...       |  |
|                                        |            | " Postages ... ..                      |  |
|                                        |            | " Printing and Stationery ...          |  |
|                                        |            | " Repairs and Renovation... ..         |  |
|                                        |            | " Rent ... ..                          |  |
|                                        |            | " Salaries ... ..                      |  |
|                                        |            | " Taxes ... ..                         |  |
|                                        |            | " Telephones... ..                     |  |
|                                        |            | " Travelling Expenses ... ..           |  |
|                                        |            | " Uniforms ... ..                      |  |
|                                        |            | " Water ... ..                         |  |
|                                        |            | " Window Cleaning... ..                |  |

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PYKE THOMPSON FUND.

|                                    | £           | s.       | d.       |                            | £      | s.   | d. |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------|------|----|
| To First Instalment (of £600) from |             |          |          | By Books for Canton Branch | ...    | 64   | 10 |
| Executors of James Pyke            |             |          |          | „ Balance                  | ... .. | 35   | 10 |
| Thompson                           | ...         | ...      | ...      |                            |        |      |    |
|                                    | 100         | 0        | 0        |                            |        |      |    |
|                                    | <u>£100</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |                            |        |      |    |
|                                    |             |          |          |                            |        | £100 | 0  |

# THE CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

MARCH 31st, 1906.

| General. | Central<br>Library. | Cathays<br>Branch. | Roath<br>Branch. | Canton<br>Branch. | Grange-<br>town<br>Branch. | Docks<br>Branch. | Splot-<br>lands<br>Branch. | Total.     |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| £ s. d.  | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.    |
| ...      | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 1,027 1 8½ |
| 9 9 0    | 6 10 0              | 0 6 0              | 2 8 0            | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 9 4 0      |
| 31 19 6  | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 9 9 0      |
| ...      | 168 16 9            | 8 15 2             | 4 14 2           | ...               | 7 11 11                    | 0 4 6            | 18 3 3                     | 31 19 6    |
| ...      | 544 2 0             | 11 15 1            | 4 10 7           | ...               | 2 14 9                     | 0 4 4            | 3 11 3                     | 208 5 9    |
| 92 16 10 | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 566 18 0   |
| ...      | 10 9 6              | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 292 16 10  |
| ...      | 17 10 10            | 1 17 8½            | 2 15 6½          | 0 4 0             | 0 8 2½                     | 2 6 3            | 1 0 8                      | 10 9 6     |
| ...      | 68 1 5              | 7 12 11            | 11 12 5          | 2 18 2            | 8 15 5                     | 8 9 6            | 10 10 2                    | 26 2 9½    |
| ...      | 198 10 0            | ...                | 37 6 5           | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 118 0 0    |
| 17 9 9   | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 235 16 5   |
| ...      | 58 19 4½            | 0 17 6             | 1 4 7            | 0 10 0            | 1 17 8                     | 2 12 5           | 0 12 11                    | 17 9 9     |
| ...      | 45 8 2              | 17 10 7            | ...              | 13 9 1            | 20 1 0                     | 19 8 5           | 13 13 0                    | 66 14 5½   |
| 24 11 5  | 1 0 0               | 1 3 4              | 3 7 4            | ...               | 1 3 4                      | ...              | 1 10 10                    | 129 10 3   |
| 0 10 0   | 51 9 10             | 1 19 9             | 3 8 6            | 0 5 0             | 3 1 0                      | 1 18 9           | 1 9 6                      | 32 16 3    |
| ...      | 1,592 19 1          | 56 5 11            | 247 4 3          | ...               | 391 6 3                    | 182 4 7          | ...                        | 64 2 4     |
| ...      | 179 0 9             | 24 16 1            | 38 13 0          | 28 16 8           | 28 10 10                   | 36 2 5           | 28 3 7                     | 2,470 0 1  |
| 30 15 9½ | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 364 3 4    |
| 31 3 10  | 70 8 3              | 10 10 5            | 10 11 3          | 1 17 7            | 8 0 7                      | 0 2 7            | 7 13 9                     | 30 15 9½   |
| 8 0 5    | 186 14 9            | 4 6 11             | 3 14 2           | 0 4 3             | 3 10 7                     | 24 7 2           | 5 14 8                     | 140 8 3    |
| ...      | ...                 | 6 6 6              | ...              | 5 0 0             | ...                        | 4 14 10          | ...                        | 236 12 11  |
| 32 10 0  | 860 1 6             | 94 19 8            | 113 19 0         | 30 0 0            | 111 5 8                    | 30 0 0           | 99 7 6                     | 16 1 4     |
| ...      | ...                 | 0 6 8              | ...              | ...               | ...                        | 0 4 10           | ...                        | 2,172 3 4  |
| 16 14 2  | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 0 11 6     |
| 22 14 4  | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 16 14 2    |
| ...      | 16 12 0             | ...                | 0 10 6           | 0 10 6            | ...                        | 0 10 6           | ...                        | 22 14 4    |
| ...      | 8 9 10              | 0 12 0             | 1 10 0           | 0 12 0            | 1 10 0                     | 2 14 2           | 0 12 0                     | 18 3 6     |
| ...      | 7 0 0               | 0 15 0             | 0 10 0           | 0 15 0            | 1 4 0                      | ...              | ...                        | 16 0 0     |
| ...      | ...                 | ...                | ...              | ...               | ...                        | ...              | ...                        | 10 4 0     |
| 18 15 0½ | 4,092 4 0½          | 250 16 9½          | 487 19 8½        | 85 2 3            | 591 1 2½                   | 316 5 3          | 192 3 1                    | 8,361 9 1  |

Examined and found correct,

WALTER REES,

23rd April, 1906.

AUDITOR.









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CITY OF CARDIFF

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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1906-7.

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# COMMITTEES, 1906-1907.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE:

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W. RÖNNFELDT, *Vice-Chairman*.

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| „ RICHARDS.            | „ SECCOMBE.           | PROF. LITLEDALE, M.A. |
| „ KIDD.                | „ GASKELL.            | W. T. SYMONDS, J.P.   |
| „ SESSIONS.            | REV. W. E. WINKS.     | REV. FATHER VAN DEN   |
| „ W. THOMAS.           | DR. WALLACE, J.P.     | [HEUVEL.]             |
| „ TAYLOR.              | E. W. SHACKELL, J.P.  | W. P. JAMES.          |
|                        | R. W. ATKINSON, B.Sc. | J. J. P. BURT.        |

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|                                                     |                       |
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| COUNCILLOR C. H. BIRD, J.P., <i>Vice-Chairman</i> . | „ SECCOMBE.           |
|                                                     | „ GASKELL.            |
| ALDERMAN TROUNCE, J.P.                              | EVAN OWEN, J.P.       |
| „ E. THOMAS, J.P.                                   | T. J. LEAN.           |
| COUNCILLOR DAVIS.                                   | W. T. SYMONDS, J.P.   |
| „ KIDD.                                             | J. J. P. BURT.        |

## BOOKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

|                                               |                             |
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| PROFESSOR POWEL, M.A., <i>Vice-Chairman</i> . | DR. WALLACE.                |
| ALDERMAN E. THOMAS, J.P.                      | E. W. SHACKELL, J.P.        |
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| „ KIDD.                                       | EVAN OWEN, J.P.             |
| „ SESSIONS.                                   | PROFESSOR LITLEDALE, M.A.   |
| „ TAYLOR.                                     | REV. FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL. |
|                                               | W. P. JAMES.                |

## ADMINISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

|                                                    |                             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| COUNCILLOR H. M. THOMPSON, M.A., <i>Chairman</i> . | „ TAYLOR.                   |
| ALDERMAN TROUNCE, J.P., <i>Vice-Chairman</i> .     | REV. W. E. WINKS.           |
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| COUNCILLOR RICHARDS.                               | EVAN OWEN, J.P.             |
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| „ SESSIONS.                                        | PROFESSOR POWEL, M.A.       |
|                                                    | W. T. SYMONDS, J.P.         |
|                                                    | REV. FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL. |

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|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| COUNCILLOR H. M. THOMPSON, M.A. | REV. FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL. |
| EVAN OWEN, J.P.                 | W. P. JAMES.                |

## OFFICERS.

Librarian :  
JOHN BALLINGER.

Assistant Librarian  
HARRY FARR.

### Assistants, Central Library :

J. IFANO JONES.  
R. G. WILLIAMS.  
A. DE ZANDT.  
W. MORGAN.  
W. O. PADFIELD.  
MISS KELK.  
„ DOVEY.  
„ TAYLOR.  
„ PEARSON.

MISS PRYCE.  
„ PERKINS.  
S. CONROY.  
C. SEXTON.  
W. COWDRY.  
H. BOUGHTON.  
V. J. FIELDING.  
J. W. BUTTERWORTH.  
W. POPE.

L. CHUBB.

Caretaker :  
W. H. TILKE.

Reading Room Attendant :  
T. HARRY.

### Assistant Cleaner and Attendant :

J. DRISCOLL.

### Cathays Branch Library.

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge - - - - -             | MISS EVANS.  |
| Superintendent, Children's Hall - - - - - | „ RICHARDS.  |
| Assistants - - - - -                      | „ M. GOLDIE. |
| „ - - - - -                               | „ DAVIES.    |
| Caretaker - - - - -                       | H. EVERSON.  |

### Roath Branch Library.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge - - - - - | MISS F. NEWTON. |
| Assistant - - - - -           | „ H. MILLS.     |
| Caretaker - - - - -           | J. ANTHONY.     |

### Canton Branch Library.

|                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge - - - - -             | E. J. REES.   |
| Superintendent, Children's Hall - - - - - | MISS JONES.   |
| Assistants - - - - -                      | L. WILSON.    |
| „ - - - - -                               | W. H. HINDS.  |
| Caretaker - - - - -                       | A. L. STADON. |

### Grangetown Branch Library.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge - - - - - | F. BULLOCK.        |
| Assistant - - - - -           | F. W. SMALLDRIDGE. |
| Caretaker - - - - -           | MRS. EVANS.        |
| Evening Attendant - - - - -   | H. BALE.           |

### Spotlands Branch Library.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Librarian-in-Charge - - - - - | MISS M. ALSTON. |
| Assistant - - - - -           | „ R. OWEN.      |
| Caretaker - - - - -           | MRS. BASSETT.   |

### Docks Branch Reading Room.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Caretaker - - - - - | G. NORTON. |
|---------------------|------------|

# LIST OF LIBRARIES.

## Central Library, Trinity Street.

OPEN

|                                    |     |     |     |     |                    |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  |
| REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| Wednesday,                         |     |     |     |     | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  |

## Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fair Oak Road.

|                         |     |                |            |                    |                   |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM    | ... | ...            | ...        | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM    | ... | ...            | ...        | ...                | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL | ... | 4.30 to 8 p.m. | Saturdays, | 2.30 to 8.         |                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY         | ... | ...            | ...        | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesday. |

## Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

|                      |     |     |     |                    |                   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ...                | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| BOYS' READING ROOM   | ... | ... | ... | ...                | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | ... | ... | ... | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesday. |

## Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

|                         |     |                |            |                    |                   |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM    | ... | ...            | ...        | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM    | ... | ...            | ...        | ...                | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL | ... | 4.30 to 8 p.m. | Saturdays, | 2.30 to 8.         |                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY         | ... | ...            | ...        | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesday. |

## Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

|                      |     |     |     |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ...               | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ...               | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | ... | ... | ... | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., | except Thursday.  |

## Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

|                      |     |     |     |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | ... | ... | ... | ...               | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | ... | ... | ... | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., | except Thursday.  |

## Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.*

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

# CITY OF CARDIFF

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## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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### 45th ANNUAL REPORT, 1906=7.

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*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens  
of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts has pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1907.

Your Committee records with regret the death of their colleague, Mr. J. J. P. Burt, who, although only a member of the Committee for a short time, took great interest in the work of the Libraries.

Your Committee also received with great regret the resignation of Mr. E. W. Shackell, J.P., who was for five years Chairman of the Committee, and at all times a zealous promoter of the welfare of the Libraries.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public.

#### **BUILDINGS.**

The maintenance of the buildings in good repair has been a source of anxiety to the Committee. Following the heavy outlay of the previous two years for repairs to the heating apparatus at the Central Library, further expenditure has been incurred in putting the roof of the new portion of the building into a watertight condition. The roof of the old portion of the



building still remains to be dealt with, and while it is hoped that the matter may be deferred pending the removal of the Museum, it may become urgent at any time.

Interior renovation has been carried out at the Central Library (Main Reading Room, Ladies' Room, and Lending Department), and at the Roath and Grangetown Branches.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

The new Branch Library buildings at Cathays and Canton, erected by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D., were formally opened for public use on March 7th, 1907. Mr. Hew Morrison, LL.D., of Edinburgh, attended to represent Mr. Carnegie; and at each Library large and representative gatherings of leading citizens and inhabitants of the immediate districts assembled. The ceremony at Cathays was performed by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor (Councillor Sir William Smith Crossman, J.P.), and the following resolution was agreed to with great enthusiasm :—

“ That this Meeting, representing the Corporation of the City of Cardiff and the inhabitants of the Cathays District, assembled in the Cathays Branch Library, on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony, desires to place on record its grateful appreciation and thanks for the munificence of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D., in presenting this handsome and commodious Branch Library Building for the use of the inhabitants of the Cathays District; and that the Lord Mayor be respectfully asked to convey this resolution to Mr. Andrew Carnegie.”

The opening ceremony at the Canton Library was performed by Alderman David Jones, J.P., Chairman of the Libraries Building Committee. The following resolutions were passed by acclamation :—

“ That this Meeting, representing the Corporation of the City of Cardiff and the inhabitants of the Canton District, assembled in the Canton Branch Library, on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony, desires to place on record its grateful

appreciation and thanks for the munificence of Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D., in presenting this handsome and commodious Branch Library Building for the use of the inhabitants of the Canton District ; and that the Lord Mayor be respectfully asked to convey this resolution to Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

"That this Meeting, representing the Corporation of the City of Cardiff and the inhabitants of the Canton District, assembled in the Canton Branch Library on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony, desires to express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Executors of the late Mr. James Pyke Thompson, for their most generous and acceptable gift of £600, for the purchase of books for the Canton Branch Library. That the Lord Mayor be respectfully requested to convey this resolution to Messrs. Charles and Herbert M. Thompson."

The two buildings cost £409 8s. 1d. beyond the sum of £10,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie, and on receiving a certified statement of the cost, he very kindly sent a cheque for the balance required to complete the payments.

The Lending Libraries at the two new Branches are being worked on the safeguarded open-access system, and many expressions of approval of this system have been received from the public. The popularity of both Libraries fully realises the anticipations of the Committee. In addition to the Lending Libraries, each building provides separate Reading Rooms for men and women, and Children's Reading Halls.

Inaugural Lectures were delivered on the evening of the opening day, at Cathays by Principal E. H. Griffiths, Sc.D. (Cantab.), F.R.S., etc., on "The Physical Structure of the Earth" ; and at Canton by Mr. W. Goscombe John, A.R.A., on "Modern Masterpieces."

### **CHILDREN'S HALLS.**

The Children's Hall at Canton was formally opened on March 20th by Councillor Herbert M. Thompson, M.A., and the Children's Hall at Cathays on June 1st, by Mrs. Godfrey

L. Clark, of Talygarn. These Halls are the first of the kind opened in Cardiff, and are regarded as an experiment. Each Hall is in charge of a Lady Superintendent, and open from 4.30 to 8 on five days and from 2.30 to 8 on Saturdays. They are used in the mornings for demonstration lessons to school children given by the Teachers with the aid of books and pictures drawn from the Central Library. The time table and subjects for these lessons are arranged by the Lady Superintendents and the Teachers. Lectures to adults and to children are also given in the Halls in the evening.

The experiment has so far proved a great success. Each Hall is regularly used by an average of about one hundred children daily. A good selection of books is placed in bookcases around the room for reading in the room only; books for home reading being lent through the School Libraries, or the ordinary Lending Libraries. Pictures of interest to children, often illustrating some current topic, as, for instance, the visit of the King and Queen to Cardiff in July, are shown in a series of glazed show-cases, while a small, but carefully selected, series of permanent pictures decorate the walls of the room. For the latter purpose the Committee have received gifts from Mrs. Godfrey Clark, of Talygarn, Miss Thomas, of Llwynmadoc, and Mr. Herbert M. Vaughan, of Llangoedmor. Pictures of permanent value as works of art, and such as will strike the imagination of children, have been chosen.

Mr. John Cory, D.L., J.P., of Duffryn, has also sent a donation of fifty pounds for the purchase of books and pictures for the Halls. Mr. Cory has always shown a generous interest in the work of the Libraries, and this experiment with the children has specially interested him and Mrs. Cory. The Halls are supplied liberally with cut flowers: the Parks Committee has kindly arranged to supply flowers twice a week to each Hall.

### STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is **154,659** and the School Libraries contain **21,294** volumes,

making the total number of volumes available for the public service **175,953**.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was **675,003**. By classes the circulation was :—

|                                                                              |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Philosophy .. .. .                                                           | 3,545                 |
| Religion .. .. .                                                             | 6,159                 |
| Social Sciences .. .. .                                                      | 9,754                 |
| Pure Science .. .. .                                                         | 17,937                |
| Applied Science ; Technology (including<br>Patent Office Publications) .. .. | 15,513                |
| Fine Arts .. .. .                                                            | 12,775                |
| General Works, Literature and Philology..                                    | 40,368                |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel                                    | 49,686                |
| Prose Fiction .. .. .                                                        | 172,004               |
| Juvenile Literature .. .. .                                                  | 347,262               |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                                           | <b><u>675,003</u></b> |

By departments the circulation was :—

|                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Central Reference Library .. .. .        | 54,624                |
| Central Lending Library .. .. .          | 135,428               |
| Cathays Branch Lending Library .. ..     | 57,785                |
| Roath Branch Lending Library .. ..       | 45,991                |
| Canton Branch Lending Library (8 months) | 31,950                |
| Grangetown Branch Lending Library ..     | 24,404                |
| Splotlands Branch Lending Library ..     | 29,934                |
| School Libraries .. .. .                 | 252,771               |
| Children's Reading Halls—                |                       |
| Cathays .. .. .                          | 17,725                |
| Canton .. .. .                           | 24,391                |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                       | <b><u>675,003</u></b> |

These figures represent the highest circulation for one year yet attained, notwithstanding the fact that the Central Reference Library was closed for three weeks, the Grangetown Branch for two weeks, and the Roath Branch for ten days for repairs and renovations ; and that the

Cathays Branch was closed for four weeks for removal and re-arrangement.

The increase is due to the opening of the new Lending Library at the Canton Branch, the improved facilities given in the new building at Cathays, and the loans of books to be read in the Children's Halls at Cathays and Canton.

A number of tickets were transferred from the Central Library after the opening of the new buildings at Cathays and Canton. A decrease in the number of books lent for home reading from the Central Library naturally resulted, but this is not without its advantages, as it relieves the staff from what was often excessive strain, and will enable greater attention to be given to persons engaged in study and research. These readers will always use the Central Library, and a transfer of less exacting readers to the Branch nearest their homes affords scope for the Central Lending Library to be developed along a new and more valuable line.

The slight decrease from 254,165 to 252,771 in the circulation through the Schools calls for no comment in itself, but there are decreases in some Schools which require explanation. The subject is being dealt with by the School Libraries Joint Committee.

The following summary of books lent at intervals of ten years shows the great development of the Libraries :—

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 1876-7 .. .. . | 39,951  |
| 1886-7 .. .. . | 125,428 |
| 1896-7 .. .. . | 222,101 |
| 1906-7 .. .. . | 675,003 |

### CHILDREN'S READING.

The scheme for supplying books to children through the Schools having been completed by the extension of the School Libraries to the non-Council Schools, formerly called Voluntary Schools, the Committee submitted for the approval of the Education Committee, a proposal to restrain children attending Public Schools from using the Public Libraries, except upon



the recommendation of the Head Teachers. This suggestion being agreed to by the Education Committee, a joint minute was adopted, as follows :—

“ That children attending Public Schools supplied with Libraries be not in future allowed to hold borrowing tickets from the Public Libraries, except upon the recommendation of the Head Teachers of the Schools which the children attend.”

The adoption of this minute brings the supply of children's home reading under the control of the Teachers while the children are in School, and prevents the over-lapping of the two systems. At the same time it gives the Teachers full power to transfer children to the Public Library when desirable. With the present excellent Library supplied to each School Department, most children will find sufficient reading to last the full term of School life, and will better appreciate the wider choice of the Public Library on leaving School. It also leaves the Public Libraries clear to do better work by relieving the pressure on the Juvenile Department, which interfered with the efficiency of the Library.

## CATALOGUES.

Considerable progress has been made with the cataloguing of the Central Library during the year. The Catalogue of Books on Philosophy and Religion is in the press, and will be issued early in the new year. This is the first of the sectional catalogues comprising the books in both the Lending and Reference Departments that the Committee has decided to issue. The Catalogue of Music and Musical Literature is also on the point of publication.

In order that the public may be kept in touch with the new books added to the Libraries, the Committee decided to print and distribute gratis a bi-monthly list of books added. This has been issued regularly since November, 1906, and is greatly appreciated.

The additions to the Welsh Department, published from 1900 to the present time, have been catalogued on cards, forming a card catalogue which may be consulted in the Reference Library.

A card catalogue of the printed literature published before 1900, and added to the Welsh Department since the publication of the Catalogue, is in course of compilation.

A complete list of printed books in the Welsh Department, arranged chronologically, is also available.

The publication of the "Bibliography of Wales" has been continued.

## THE LIBRARY AND BUSINESS MEN.

In order to make known the uses of the Libraries to commercial men, your Committee has issued a Special Bulletin of Directories and other works of reference for business purposes. At the same time it was arranged to offer extended facilities to the public by means of the telephone. The following introductory notes to the Special Bulletin will explain the arrangements made for the public convenience :—

The Libraries Committee are desirous of making the Libraries of the City of practical value to professional and commercial men. Suggestions of works of reference to be added, or any other suggestions, addressed to the Librarian, will be carefully considered.

All the Libraries are now connected with the Nat. Tel. Exchange, and the following are the Nat. Tel. numbers of the different Libraries—

|                 |    |    |    |       |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Central Library | .. | .. | .. | 1225  |
| Cathays Branch  | .. | .. | .. | 04578 |
| Roath           | .. | .. | .. | 03502 |
| Canton          | .. | .. | .. | 05395 |
| Grange          | .. | .. | .. | 0560  |
| Splott          | .. | .. | .. | 0561  |

Arrangements have been made whereby a member of the staff at the Central Library will refer to Directories and answer by telephone brief inquiries. This is designed to save professional and commercial offices the necessity of sending to the Library for a single name or address required from a Directory. Requests for a series of names and addresses cannot be attended to, or any request involving research.

Books borrowed from the Lending Libraries may be renewed by telephone.

Inquiries may also be made by telephone for information as to the books on any subject of study or research, and books required for getting up speeches, lectures, or debates.

The Reference Library receives monthly all the principal Blue Books, Consular Reports, and other Parliamentary Papers.

A complete set of Specifications of Patents and all other publications of the British Patent Office is in the Reference Library. The weekly Journal of the Patent Office is in the Main Reading Room.

The Reference Library is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This Special Bulletin, although ready, has not actually been issued at the time when this Report is being prepared, some re-arrangement of telephones and staff being necessary to deal with this new phase of library work. 7,500 copies of the Bulletin have been printed, and a copy will be despatched to all the subscribers (about 5,000 in number) to the National and Post Office Telephones in the Cardiff area.

### LECTURES.

The scheme of lectures in the Branch Libraries, initiated in the previous year, was continued during the Winter season (1906-7) with even greater success. In many instances the number seeking admission was far in excess of the accommodation. The lectures given were as follows:—

#### CATHAYS.

Inaugural lecture, entitled "The Physical Structure of the Earth," by Principal Griffiths, Sc.D., F.R.S. Illustrated with lantern slides.

"Bruges," by Mr. W. A. Meyrick, illustrated with lantern slides by Mr. R. C. Harris.

"The Music in the Cathays Branch," by Mr. W. Rönnfeldt, with vocal illustrations by Mrs. Hamon.

"A Visit to London," by Mr. H. G. C. Allgood. Illustrated with lantern slides.

#### ROATH.

"Bruges," by Messrs. Meyrick and Harris.

"Japan of To-day and Yesterday: a contrast," by Mr. R. W. Atkinson, B.Sc. Illustrated with coloured and other lantern slides.

"The Music in the Roath Branch," by Mr. W. Rönnfeldt.

## CANTON.

Inaugural lecture, entitled "Modern Masterpieces," by Mr. W. Goscombe John, A.R.A. Illustrated with lantern slides.

Inaugural lecture for children, entitled "The Story of a Butterfly," by Mr. A. McKinnon. Illustrated with coloured lantern slides.

"A Trip down the River Wye," by the Rev. W. E. Winks. Illustrated with coloured and other lantern slides.

## GRANGETOWN.

"Siam," by Mr. Peter Thompson. Illustrated with lantern slides.

## SPLOTLANDS.

"Life in the Welsh Mining Villages," by Mr. Joseph Keating. Illustrated with lantern slides.

"A Trip down the River Wye," by the Rev. W. E. Winks.

## READING CIRCLES.

Two Shakespeare Reading Circles were inaugurated in 1907, and met with such marked success that further circles are in process of formation at other centres. The following reports by the leader of each circle will be read with interest :—

*Roath Shakespeare Reading Circle.*—Report from Mr. James Waugh, M.A., leader of the circle, 6th June, 1907—

"The Roath Shakespeare Reading Circle was opened on February 14th, by Professor Littledale, who gave an interesting and informing lecture on 'Shakespeare and his Work,' by way of introduction. He also indicated the lines that might be followed, and left some valuable suggestions for the guidance of the circle. The active work of the session was begun at the next meeting. Miss Newton was elected secretary.

From 13 on the first night the number rose to 30. The average attendance was 20.

The vigour and enthusiasm thrown into the work was very encouraging; the improvement in the interpretations was noteworthy.

*Macbeth* was the first play read, and filled two meetings. After the play had been completely read through, an interesting discussion, in which nearly all of the members joined, followed. Then came *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and *As You Like It*, two nights being given to each, with a short discussion on the completion of the play. After the *Macbeth* reading, the members



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balloted for the characters of the next play ; and this course was followed each time a fresh play was taken up.

At our hand was always a shelfful of Shakespeare books, and on the table various editions of the play that was occupying us. To spare expense, Miss Newton delivered the fortnightly notices to the members, so that each one knew exactly what he or she had to do.

The success of the circle was mainly due to the disinterested work of the secretary, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed at the closing meeting, the ninth of the session."

*Shakespeare Reading Circle, Central Library.*—Report from Mr. W. Brockington, B.A., leader of the circle—

"On Wednesday, 5th June, at the Central Library, was inaugurated a Shakespeare Reading Circle. Professor Littledale delivered the opening address, which contained much valuable matter and advice. Mr. Walter Brockington, B.A., was selected as leader of the circle, and Mr. J. V. Holland was appointed secretary. It was decided to have a short preliminary Summer Session for the reading of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The average attendance of the circle was about 20, and a very encouraging start was made. It was found possible to add the reading of *As You Like It* to that of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. At the conclusion of the readings, the session was closed on Wednesday, 10th July, by a very interesting, entertaining, and illuminating lecture on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, by Professor Littledale. The session, short as it was, gave great promise of valuable work in the Winter months, and it was decided to start again about the last week in September, when the remarkable opportunities offered by generous use of the Public Libraries and their treasures should prove a great attraction to all lovers of Shakespeare."

## EXHIBITIONS.

The series of exhibits in special show cases in the Reference Library have been continued. Through the kindness of Mr. T. E. Watson, J.P., Clytha Park, Newport, in lending his original copies of the four folio editions of Shakespeare's Works and two original quartos, a Shakespeare Exhibition of exceptional interest was arranged. It is very rarely that the public has an opportunity of seeing such a collection, and the Exhibition attracted a very large number of visitors to the Reference Library. Advantage was also taken of the Exhibition by the Head Teachers of the Girls' Intermediate School and Howell's School, Llandaff, to send classes to the Reference Library for an illustrated lesson on Shakespeare.

Other exhibits during the year have been a series of colour prints showing the great advance made in colour illustration by the recent methods of M. Piazza of Paris ; a fine series of armorial bindings, chiefly Italian, of the 17th and 18th centuries, kindly lent by Mr. Herbert Vaughan, of Llangoesmor ; and occasional astronomical subjects, lent by Mr. Arthur Mee. The permanent collections of bindings, specimens of fine printing, etc., belonging to the Library, continue to be widely appreciated.

The Museum Committee has deposited in the Library the Museum collection of early, curious, and rare editions of the Scriptures, together with other book rarities in their possession. The Museum Committee felt that the formation of collections such as these came more within the scope of the Libraries Committee.

### GIFTS.

A large number of gifts have been received. A list of donors is printed in this report. A few gifts call for special mention.

Welsh Bible, printed at Trevecca, 1790. Interleaved copy, with numerous MS. notes in the autograph of Thomas William, Bethesda'r Fro, the well-known writer of Welsh hymns, whose name is written at the top of the titlepage, " Thomas William, his book, 1790, Fonmon, in the Parish of Penmark." Presented by Edmund J. Jones, Esq., J.P., Forest Legiones, Pont-Neath-Vaughan.

Mrs. Bird, of Lambridge, Bath, the widow of the Rev. J. J. S. Bird, formerly of Cardiff, twenty-eight volumes. Mr. Bird gave from time to time during his life rare volumes which he desired should be preserved in the Library of his native town, and after his death Mrs. Bird kindly allowed the Librarian to select from amongst his books those suitable for the Library. The gift includes a number of standard Biblical works, the first complete edition of Hooker's " Ecclesiastical Polity," folio, 1666, and " The Constitutions of the Freemasons," London, 1723, quarto. The titlepage contains the autograph

"J. Bird, Cardiff, 1788," in a fine bold hand. This John Bird was Cardiff's first printer, and the author and printer of a Guide to Cardiff published in 1796. The Rev. J. J. S. Bird had written in the volume, "This book originally belonged to the Glamorgan Lodge. It was afterwards the property of Lord Bute, by whom it was given to Mr. Alderman John Bird. It was presented to the Cardiff Free Library by the Rev. J. J. S. Bird, 1896." From this it would appear that Mr. Bird intended to send the book to the Library more than ten years ago, but omitted to do so. There was at one time a library of Masonic books belonging to the Glamorgan Lodge, but no information is available as to when and how it was dispersed.

The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor (Coun. Illyd Thomas, J.P.) A rare Welsh local ballad, "Y Ferch o Landaf," and the Calendar of the Glamorgan Assizes for July, 1831, when a number of persons were indicted for offences in connection with the Merthyr Riots. The prisoners tried included Richard Lewis, better known as "Dic Penderyn," a young man, aged 23, who was charged with wounding a soldier with a bayonet. "Dic Penderyn" was sentenced to death, and, in spite of strenuous efforts to procure a reprieve, and more than one postponement of the date of execution, he was hanged in front of the old Gaol, in St. Mary Street, near the present entrance to the Market.

Set of Engineering, 36 vols. Charles Thompson, Esq.

Proceedings of the Chemical Society, 8 vols., to complete Library set, and current numbers as issued. R. W. Atkinson, Esq., B.Sc.

Set of the "Saturday Review," 68 vols. The Rev. H. R. Johnson, M.A., St. Michael's College, Llandaff.

Overseer's Book (MS.) Newcastle, Bridgend, 1827-1850. The Rev. David Davies, M.A.

MS. volume of sermons by John Wynne, Vicar of Llany-mynech and Canon of St. Asaph (1734-46). Dr. W. E. A. Axon.

MS. documents relating to the Borough of Usk, Monmouthshire. J. H. Clark, Esq., Usk, the last Portreeve of the Borough.

Catalogue of the Hornby Collection of Art Books. The Liverpool Libraries Committee.

Valuable gifts have also been made by the Trustees of the British Museum, and by Donald Maclean, Esq., M.P., The Hon. Ivor Guest, M.P., The Hon. Mrs. Herbert, of Llanover, Mrs. Stewart, of Erdington, The Rev. A. J. M. Green, M.A., The Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., H.M. Stationery Office, and H.M. Patent Office.

### **PRINTS AND DRAWINGS.**

The Collections of Prints, Drawings, Maps, and Photographs, have been considerably augmented. This Department of the Reference Library has become an important feature. It contains well over 10,000 items (including many rare and unique) relating to Wales and the border counties. The work of mounting and arranging these in large boxes is almost completed, and provision will be made for their storage in a specially designed cabinet.

Some important gifts have been made to this Department; amongst others, Mr. George Pape presented four original sepia water-colour drawings of Monmouthshire subjects by W. M. Martin, executed about 1846; and Mr. Worthington Smith a unique series of architectural drawings and photographs of Patricio (or Partrishow) Church, Breconshire, Strata Florida Abbey, and other buildings; the Public Works Committee, a set of the large Scale Ordnance Survey maps of the City, 130 sheets; and the "Western Mail," Ltd., a set of 22 photographs of scenes at the National Eisteddfod, Swansea, August, 1907.

Contributions to the Photographic Record and Survey have also been made by Mr. A. E. Harris, Mr. R. C. Harris, Mr. W. Booth ("A Photographic Survey of Rumney"), and Mr. George Seaborne.

### **COLLECTIONS PURCHASED.**

The purchases for the year include two small collections of great local and general interest, both relating to eighteenth-century Glamorgan worthies, viz., David Williams, of Caerphilly, and Thomas William of Bethesda 'r Fro.



The Thomas William collection was purchased from Mr. Thomas Morgan, the School House, Llantwit Major. It includes (1) a volume of autograph Welsh sermons by the Rev. Evan Griffiths, Dissenting Minister, Llanddarog, Carmarthenshire, carefully written (with an index) in 1767; (2) 4 volumes of autograph Welsh sermons by the Rev. Thomas William, of Bethesda'r Fro, or Flimstone, in the Vale of Glamorgan, dated respectively 1816, 1820, 1822, and 1825; (3) a collection of autograph letters to the Rev. Morgan Morgan, Bethesda'r Fro, from "Jones Llangollen," "Jones Penybont," "Griffiths Browyr," etc., and some manuscript copies of ballads by Thomas William and Morgan Morgan.

Among the printed items are (1) "Sparkes of the Spirit," by the Rev. Athanasius Davies, of Michaelstone-super-Ely, 1658, 32mo; (2) "Gair yn ei bryd," by the Rev. Enoch Francis, printed at Carmarthen by Nicholas Thomas in 1733, with the autograph of Thomas William.

The Thomas William items are specially interesting owing to their author's fame as a hymnist, and to his secession from the Calvinistic Methodists in consequence of their expulsion of Peter Williams in 1791. Thomas William was born in 1760, formed an independent Church at Bethesda'r Fro in 1792, and was its pastor from 1798 till 1827. In 1814 his Church joined the Congregationalists. His hymns are still very popular.

An interleaved Bible containing numerous MS. notes by Thomas William has since been presented to the Library, and is described in an earlier paragraph of this report.

With regard to the Books and MSS. of David Williams, the Librarian reported as follows:—

David Williams, the founder of the Royal Literary Fund, was born at Watford, near Caerphilly, in 1738, and died in London, 1816. He was a political writer of importance in his day, the friend of Voltaire, Benjamin Franklin, and other noted men of that time.

I heard some years ago that a number of letters written to David Williams by Voltaire were formerly in the possession of

Mr. Joseph Evans, the Bank, Caerphilly. I have made many inquiries as to the whereabouts of these letters, and other papers relating to D. Williams, but have failed to trace them.

The books and MSS. purchased from Miss Jenkins of Pantscallog, formerly belonged to Miss Watkins, niece of David Williams, who resided with him for some years before his death. She proved his will in 1816, her own will being proved in March, 1845. Inscriptions in D. Williams's autograph, in some of the volumes, bear out the statement that the collection came through Miss Watkins, her name being written in volumes given to her by D. Williams.

The MSS. include (1) "Incidents in my own life which have been thought of some importance." 58 leaves in the autograph of D. W. 4to.

(2) A biographical notice of D. Williams, signed "B. D." Written for the *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1816. 4to.

(3) A private paper from minutes made in Paris in October, November, and December, by David Williams. Dated December, 1802. 4to.

(4) Observations on the late Constitution of France with a view to the formation of a new Constitution, by David Williams. 4to.

(5) The next item is exceptionally interesting, as it is in the autograph of Edward Williams, better known as "Iolo Morganwg." It is a small MS. of 12 pages in a blue paper cover indorsed "History of the kings of Glewiseg—For the Rev. Mr. David Williams, No. 23, Brompton Road, Knightsbridge." It contains an extract in Welsh (followed by a translation) made from the book of Watcyn Giles of Llangan.

(6) A collection of autograph letters written to David Williams by :—

- a. Thos. Stoughton, Pontypool. Aug. 17, 1794.
- b. „ „ „ „ Aug 16, 1797.
- c. John Ansley, Bread Street. 19 Nov., 1805.
- d. [W. Price], Caerphilly. 26 Nov., 1809.

- e.* Letter from an unknown person suggesting points for a speech.
- f.* [Dr. Hooper], Pantygoitre. 18 Dec., 1803.
- g.* Wm. Thos. Fitzgerald, Kinley Hall, Dudley. 1815.
- h.* R. H. Judd, Holyhead. Ap. 8, 1814.
- i.* A. B., "L. H. S., Mondy, 3 o'clock." Advising destruction of incriminating papers.
- j.* R. E. Raspe.\* Feb. 14, 1776.
- k.* W. Pryce, Caerphilly. Jan. 23, 1791.
- l.* D. Wms, to M. Roland, Minister of the Interior on being made a citizen of France.
- m.* Draft letter, etc., to the Marquis of Donegal on his son's difficulties. June 15, 1793.
- n.* Wm. Vaughan, Caerphilly. Nov. 23, 1803.
- o.* Thos. Whittingham, Roath Cottage. July, 1816. To Miss Watkins, a letter of condolence on the death of David Williams, her uncle.

(7) A small note book of accounts and notes in D. W.'s autograph.

(8) Original Release and Indemnity from Robert Bowyer to David Williams (23 January, 1795) with reference to the abandonment of D. W.'s share in the projected new edition of Hume's History.

(9) Original Assignment (1 June, 1789) from Joseph Downes to David Williams of a share in the newspaper the "General Advertizer" for a payment of £600.

The printed books comprise the following works by or relating to Dd. Williams, in most cases special copies, bound, and with inscriptions:—

The Philosopher: in three conversations . . . London, printed for T. Beckett, 1771. Duo. Pp. xxiv + 72 + xxxiv + 98 + xii + 132.

Essays on Public Worship, Patriotism, and projects for Reformation. With a large Appendix. The second edition. . . . London. Printed for T. Payne, etc. 1774. Duo. Title,

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\*Rudolph Erich Raspe, author of several works (including one on volcanoes referred to in this letter), and the reputed author of "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen."

pp. 1-14, A letter to the author, 4 pp. marked \* \*, pp. 15-66, Appendix, pp. 1-72.

*The same.* First ed'n. 1773.

Sermons chiefly upon Religious Hypocrisy, by the Author of the Essays on Public Worship, &c. London, printed for T. Payne, etc. [1774.] Duo. Pp. viii + 182, viii + 164. 2 vols. bound together. (2 copies.)

A treatise on Education. In which the general method pursued in the public institutions of Europe ; and particularly in those of England ; that of Milton, Locke, Rousseau, and Helvetius are considered ; and a more practicable and useful one proposed. By David Williams . . . London, printed for T. Payne, etc. 1774. Duo. Pp. viii + 264 (1 blank). [Half of last leaf torn, see 2nd copy.]

A 2nd copy, pp. 193-262 torn out, but last leaf torn in other copy is here intact.

A Liturgy on the universal principles of Religion and Morality. London, printed for the author and sold, etc. 1776. 8vo. Pp. xii × 122.

In the same volume a second copy, wanting all before p. 15. ; also, A sermon preached at the opening of a Chapel in Margaret Street, Cavendish Square : and the introduction of a Liturgy on the universal principles of Religion and Morality on Sunday, April 7th, 1776, by D. Williams. London, printed for T. Payne, etc., price sixpence. 8vo. Pp. ii + 28 (3 blank). On half-title in D. Williams's autograph—"To Miss Watkins, with great regard from the author." (No. 1 only in B.M.)

Lectures on the universal principles and duties of Religion and Morality. As they have been read in Margaret Street, Cavendish Square in the years 1776 and 1777. By the Rev. David Williams. Printed for the author ; and sold, etc. 1779. 4to. Pp. viii + 240, iv + 258. 2 vols in 1. In autograph of D. W. on fly leaf, "To his Niece Miss Watkins with great esteem from the author."

Letters on Political Liberty addressed to a member of the English House of Commons on his being chosen into the Com-

mittee of an Associating County. London, printed for T. Evans. 1782. 8vo. Pp. viii + 86. (Translated into French and published 1783.)

A General view of the life and writings of the Rev. David Williams, drawn up for the *Chronique du mois* . . . at the request of Messrs. Condorcet, Claviere, Mercier, Auger, Brissot, etc. . . . by Thomas Morris, Esq. . . . to which the publisher hath added the first literary production of Mr. Williams [A letter to David Garrick] . . . London, 1792. 8vo. Wanting some leaves at end.

Royal Recollections on a tour to Cheltenham, Gloucester, Worcester, and places adjacent, in the year 1788. The 11th ed'n. London, printed for James Ridgway. 1788. (Ascribed to "D. W., etc.," in B.M. catalogue.)

Lectures on education read to a society for promoting reasonable and humane improvements in the discipline and instruction of youth. By the Rev. David Williams. London, printed by John Bell . . . 1789. 8vo. Vols. 1 and 2 [3 wanting]. ("Mary Watkins from the author," in each volume.)

Lectures on Political Principles, the subjects of eighteen books in Montesquieu's *Spirit of Laws*, read to students under the author's direction, by the Rev. David Williams. London, printed by John Bell . . . 1789. 8vo.

Preparatory studies for Political Reformers. London, printed by and for C. & R. Baldwin. 1810. 8vo. Pp. iv + 258. On title in autograph of D. Williams, "By David Williams, a Present to his Niece Mary Watkins." (Not in B.M.)

Prospectus (12 pp. 4to) of a projected new edition of Hume's *History of England* continued from the Revolution, by David Williams.

Poems for 1814. The Tyrant's downfall: and other political addresses for the anniversary of the Literary Fund . . . May 5, 1814. Written by William Thomas Fitzgerald, Samuel Birch, and Allan Cunningham. 8vo. Pp. 20. The poems contain references to David Williams.

British Liberty, or sketches . . . of the state of English subjects . . . by Amicus Patriae . . . Printed and published by



A. Neil, at the Sommers-Town Printing Office, 30, Chalton St. Duo. In D. W.'s writing, "By Wm. Losack." "N.B.—This pamphlet was published immediately after Colonel Despard and two of his associates were executed for High Treason, as a monitor to others." (Not in B.M.)

Maxims and Reflexions . . . a new edition. London—printed for T. & J. Egerton, Whitehall. 1790. Duo. (Not in B.M. Probably by D. W.)

A Petition written with an intention that it should be presented to the House of Lords concerning Freedom in Religion . . . together with notes, axioms of freedom . . . and a justification of Lord George Gordon . . . London. 1781. Duo. (Not in B.M. Probably by D. W.)

### CONFERENCES.

The Librarian attended the annual Conference of the Library Association, held this year in Glasgow. An account of the Conference, prepared by the Librarian, has already been circulated to Members of the City Council. The Librarian has been elected a Vice-President of the Association.

### FINANCE.

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1907, showing a Dr. Balance of £926 15s. 3½d. and the usual Statistical Tables are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

JOHN BALLINGER, *Librarian.*

30th November, 1907.

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, Reference Library, 88,301 vols. and Lending Library, 37,060 vols. No. of Borrowers, 6,933.  
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 180. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 313.)

No. of Days open and Vols. lent each month.

| MONTH.    | LENDING LIBRARY. |             |            | REFERENCE LIBRARY. |             |            |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
|           | 1905-1906.       |             | 1906-1907. | 1905-1906.         |             | 1906-1907. |
|           | Days Open.       | Vols. Lent. |            | Days Open.         | Vols. Lent. |            |
| November  | 26               | 13,572      | 26         | 25                 | 7,226       | 4,239      |
| December  | 24               | 12,767      | 24         | 24                 | 4,846       | 3,508      |
| January   | 27               | 13,738      | 27         | 27                 | 6,830       | 6,490      |
| February  | 24               | 13,231      | 24         | 24                 | 4,797       | 5,572      |
| March     | 27               | 15,355      | 25         | 27                 | 5,731       | 5,322      |
| April     | 23               | 12,696      | 25         | 23                 | 5,308       | 5,032      |
| May       | 27               | 13,140      | 25         | 27                 | 6,582       | 5,674      |
| June      | 24               | 11,602      | 25         | 24                 | 4,323       | 4,057      |
| July      | 26               | 10,982      | 26         | 26                 | 4,611       | 1,591      |
| August    | 26               | 11,076      | 26         | 25                 | 4,264       | 3,409      |
| September | 25               | 11,523      | 25         | 25                 | 4,055       | 4,305      |
| October   | 27               | 12,703      | 27         | 27                 | 6,111       | 5,425      |
|           | 306              | 152,385     | 305        | 304                | 64,684      | 54,624*    |

NOTE.—From December, 1904, Directories and other works of reference in the Main Reading Room, and from December, 1905, works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases, are not included in the returns.

\* Closed during part of June and July for Renovation and Stock-taking.

TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class. Lending Department.

| CLASS.                          | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Philosophy ... ..               | 1,248      | 1,245      | 1,901      |
| Religion ... ..                 | 2,923      | 2,981      | 2,352      |
| Social Sciences ... ..          | 2,049      | 3,264      | 3,667      |
| Pure Science ... ..             | 6,238      | 6,502      | 5,943      |
| Applied Science—Technology ...  | 5,530      | 5,295      | 5,240      |
| Fine Arts ... ..                | 4,277      | 4,653      | 5,469      |
| Literature and Philology ... .. | 7,952      | 8,032      | 7,502      |
| History ... ..                  | 5,570      | 5,044      | 4,771      |
| Geography and Travel ... ..     | 4,337      | 3,983      | 3,828      |
| Biography ... ..                | 4,107      | 3,709      | 3,390      |
| Prose Fiction ... ..            | 86,029     | 85,635     | 74,460     |
| Juvenile Literature ... ..      | 22,003     | 20,034     | 15,165     |
| Magazines and Reviews ... ..    | 1,951      | 1,940      | 1,570      |
| Books for the Blind ... ..      | 67         | 68         | 170        |
|                                 | 154,281    | 152,385    | 135,428    |

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

| CLASS.                                                               | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. | 1906-1907. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Philosophy ... ..                                                    | 847        | 951        | 983        |
| Religion ... ..                                                      | 2,622      | 2,156      | 1,973      |
| Social Sciences ... ..                                               | 8,638      | 4,306      | 4,093      |
| Philology ... ..                                                     | 2,824      | 1,848      | 2,032      |
| Pure Science ... ..                                                  | 20,107     | 8,803      | 5,483      |
| Applied Science—Technology, including Patent Office Publications ... | 6,720      | 7,542      | 5,752      |
| Fine Arts ... ..                                                     | 4,142      | 3,649      | 3,331      |
| General Works and Literature ...                                     | 12,692     | 11,748     | 8,641      |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel ... ..                     | 9,722      | 8,738      | 8,700      |
| Welsh Library ... ..                                                 | 16,324     | 14,943     | 13,636     |
|                                                                      | 84,638*    | 64,684*    | 54,624*    |

\* See note to Table I.

TABLE IV.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1904—1907.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.                | BOYS.                                     |                                           |                                            | GIRLS.                                    |                                           |                                            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                | Sept. 9,<br>1904, to<br>July 21,<br>1905. | Sept. 8,<br>1905, to<br>July 20,<br>1906. | Sept. 14,<br>1906, to<br>July 19,<br>1907. | Sept. 9,<br>1904, to<br>July 21,<br>1905. | Sept. 8,<br>1905, to<br>July 20,<br>1906. | Sept. 14,<br>1906, to<br>July 19,<br>1907. |
| Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                         | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                         |
| Higher Grade School (Mixed)    | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                         | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                         |
| Adamsdown ..                   | 3182                                      | 2835                                      | 4655                                       | ..                                        | 6929                                      | 6120                                       |
| Albany Road ..                 | 14331                                     | 4429                                      | 5405                                       | 3890                                      | 10435                                     | 10685                                      |
| ..                             | 3758                                      | 5178                                      | 4603                                       | 11340                                     | 837                                       | 1388                                       |
| ..                             | 8759                                      | 9061                                      | 8002                                       | ..                                        | 4705                                      | 3727                                       |
| Allensbank ..                  | ..                                        | 2090                                      | 2480                                       | 4903                                      | 7343                                      | 7123                                       |
| Court Road ..                  | 5937                                      | 5137                                      | 4786                                       | 5314                                      | 1473                                      | 1219                                       |
| Crwys Road ..                  | 6604                                      | 6763                                      | 5537                                       | 1209                                      | 2652                                      | 2738                                       |
| Eleanor Street ..              | 1773                                      | 1871                                      | 2149                                       | 2296                                      | 3058                                      | 2663                                       |
| Gladstone ..                   | 6347                                      | 10344                                     | 4506                                       | 2489                                      | 2799                                      | 4282                                       |
| Grangetown ..                  | 6927                                      | 7542                                      | 6711                                       | 2304                                      | 3209                                      | 3112                                       |
| Lansdowne Road ..              | 7907                                      | 7672                                      | 7027                                       | 2805                                      | 4156                                      | 3662                                       |
| Marlborough Road ..            | 3350                                      | 3668                                      | 4108                                       | 3228                                      | 3579                                      | 3397                                       |
| Moorland Road ..               | 4801                                      | 5812                                      | 6921                                       | 2670                                      | 5054                                      | 3473                                       |
| Radnor Road ..                 | 8543                                      | 8978                                      | 10249                                      | 4524                                      | 16362                                     | 17205                                      |
| Roath Park ..                  | 4442                                      | 5619                                      | 4888                                       | 13930                                     | 1041                                      | 905                                        |
| Severn Road ..                 | 12584                                     | 11976                                     | 13100                                      | 1088                                      | 7780                                      | 9534                                       |
| South Church Street ..         | 1389                                      | 1421                                      | 1389                                       | 5436                                      | 3687                                      | 2916                                       |
| Spotlands ..                   | 9212                                      | 10225                                     | 8597                                       | 3320                                      | 2589                                      | 2971                                       |
| Stacey Road ..                 | 5863                                      | 5664                                      | 6107                                       | 2033                                      | 2498                                      | 2386                                       |
| Virgil Street ..               | 3150                                      | 4044                                      | 3028                                       | 2101                                      | ..                                        | ..                                         |
| Wood Street ..                 | 6473                                      | 7684                                      | 6838                                       | ..                                        | ..                                        | ..                                         |
| Total ..                       | 125,332                                   | 128,013                                   | 121,086                                    | 74,880                                    | 90,186                                    | 89,506                                     |

TABLE V.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School  
Libraries, 1906-7.

| SCHOOL.                        | MIXED. | BOYS.  | GIRLS. |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bute Town (Mt. Stuart Sq.) ..  | 1,962  | ..     | ..     |
| Canton National .. ..          | ..     | ..     | 2,455  |
| Grangetown National .. ..      | 1,789  | ..     | ..     |
| Metal Street .. ..             | ..     | 1,973  | 1,748  |
| St. Alban's .. ..              | 1,724  | ..     | ..     |
| Cathays (St. Andrew's) ..      | 2,310  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Cuthbert's .. ..           | 1,211  | ..     | ..     |
| St. David's .. ..              | ..     | 1,850  | 1,649  |
| St. John's .. ..               | ..     | 1,362  | 1,727  |
| St. Mary's (Bute Terrace) ..   | ..     | 1,086  | 415    |
| St. Mary's (Wyndham Cres.) ..  | 3,747  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Mary's Mission .. ..       | 576    | ..     | ..     |
| St. Monica's .. ..             | 989    | ..     | ..     |
| St. Patrick's .. ..            | 2,168  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Paul's (Tyndall Street) .. | 1,366  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Peter's .. ..              | ..     | 2,575  | 1,882  |
| Tredegaville .. ..             | ..     | 3,400  | 2,215  |
|                                | 17,842 | 12,246 | 12,091 |

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL LOANS.

|                          | Council Schools. | Non-Council Schools. | Total.  |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1899-1900, 16 months ... | 116,353          | —                    | 116,353 |
| 1900-1901, 12 „ ...      | 153,528          | —                    | 153,528 |
| 1901-1902 ...            | 169,314          | —                    | 169,314 |
| 1902-1903 ...            | 186,286          | —                    | 186,286 |
| 1903-1904 ...            | 201,605          | —                    | 201,605 |
| 1904-1905 ...            | 200,212          | —                    | 200,212 |
| 1905-1906 ...            | 218,209          | 35,966               | 254,175 |
| 1906-1907 ...            | 210,592          | 42,179               | 252,771 |



TABLE VI.  
CHILDREN'S HALLS.

Stock—Cathays, 1,125 Vols.    Stock—Canton, 638 Vols.

*No. of Vols. lent each Month.*

| 1907.     |     |     |     | Cathays.      |                  | Canton.       |                  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| MONTHS.   |     |     |     | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| March     | ... | ... | ... | —             | —                | 8             | 2,125            |
| April     | ... | ... | ... | —             | —                | 25            | 5,553            |
| May       | ... | ... | ... | —             | —                | 23            | 2,677            |
| June      | ... | ... | ... | 25            | 8,918            | 25            | 3,237            |
| July      | ... | ... | ... | 26            | 3,438            | 26            | 3,147            |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 25            | 2,353            | 25            | 3,025            |
| October   | ... | ... | ... | 27            | 3,016            | 27            | 4,627            |
|           |     |     |     | —             | —                | —             | —                |
|           |     |     |     | 103           | 17,725           | 159           | 24,391           |

*No. of Vols. lent from each Class.*

|                          |     |     |     | Cathays. | Canton. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|---------|
| Religion                 | ... | ... | ... | 48       | —       |
| Pure Science             | ... | ... | ... | 997      | 892     |
| Applied Science          | ... | ... | ... | 32       | 61      |
| Fine Arts                | ... | ... | ... | 35       | 61      |
| Literature and Philology | ... | ... | ... | 90       | 302     |
| History                  | ... | ... | ... | 372      | 586     |
| Geography and Travel     | ... | ... | ... | 165      | 235     |
| Biography                | ... | ... | ... | 455      | 236     |
| Juvenile Fiction         | ... | ... | ... | 11,398   | 16,989  |
| Magazines and Reviews    | ... | ... | ... | 4,133    | 5,029   |
|                          |     |     |     | —        | —       |
|                          |     |     |     | 17,725   | 24,391  |

## *Cathays Branch.*

Stock, 4,593 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 2,226.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 234. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 40.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.       | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ...  | 21            | 3,839            | 21            | 3,663            | 22            | 4,024            |
| December ...  | 21            | 3,937            | 20            | 3,530            | 21            | 3,734            |
| January ...   | 22            | 4,434            | 22            | 3,996            | 22            | 4,200            |
| February ...  | 20            | 4,361            | 20            | 3,734            | *6            | 805              |
| March ...     | 22            | 4,957            | 23            | 4,453            | *17           | 5,703            |
| April ...     | 19            | 4,256            | 19            | 3,768            | 21            | 6,676            |
| May ...       | 22            | 3,867            | 22            | 3,956            | 20            | 5,924            |
| June ...      | 20            | 3,296            | 20            | 3,358            | 21            | 6,036            |
| July ...      | 22            | 3,476            | 22            | 3,479            | 21            | 5,263            |
| August ...    | 21            | 3,092            | 21            | 3,116            | 22            | 5,220            |
| September ... | 22            | 3,278            | 21            | 3,379            | 21            | 4,758            |
| October ...   | 22            | 3,401            | 22            | 3,878            | 22            | 5,442            |
|               | 254           | 46,194           | 253           | 44,310           | 236           | 57,785           |

TABLE II.

### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                              | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy ...               | 251     | 201     | 111     |
| Religion ...                 | 358     | 563     | 312     |
| Social Sciences ...          | 196     | 289     | 600     |
| Pure Science ...             | 985     | 1,044   | 1,169   |
| Applied Science ...          | 896     | 926     | 938     |
| Fine Arts ...                | 768     | 855     | 1,073   |
| Literature and Philology ... | 1,311   | 1,096   | 1,206   |
| History ...                  | 1,554   | 1,204   | 1,145   |
| Geography and Travel ...     | 1,211   | 1,053   | 1,058   |
| Biography ...                | 618     | 539     | 754     |
| Prose Fiction ...            | 21,204  | 21,837  | 25,891  |
| Juvenile Literature ...      | 15,629  | 12,985  | 21,495  |
| Magazines and Reviews ...    | 1,213   | 1,718   | 2,033   |
|                              | 46,194  | 44,310  | 57,785  |

\* Closed for transfer to new building.



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## Roath Branch.

Stock, 6,864 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,976.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 226.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 31.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

#### No. of Vols. issued.

| MONTHS.       | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ...  | 21            | 4,459            | 21            | 4,233            | 22            | 4,075            |
| December ...  | 21            | 4,464            | 20            | 3,928            | 21            | 3,659            |
| January ...   | 22            | 4,734            | 22            | 4,441            | 22            | 4,620            |
| February ...  | 20            | 4,776            | 20            | 4,255            | 20            | 4,536            |
| March ...     | 22            | 5,259            | 23            | 4,694            | 21            | 4,586            |
| April ...     | 19            | 4,916            | 19            | 3,824            | 21            | 4,252            |
| May ...       | 22            | 4,356            | 22            | 4,182            | 20            | 3,905            |
| June ...      | 20            | 3,860            | 20            | 3,756            | 21            | 3,928            |
| July ...      | 22            | 3,886            | 22            | 3,474            | *14           | 2,249            |
| August ...    | 21            | 3,353            | 21            | 3,030            | 22            | 3,055            |
| September ... | 22            | 3,698            | 21            | 3,347            | 21            | 3,100            |
| October ...   | 22            | 3,886            | 22            | 3,947            | 22            | 4,026            |
|               | 254           | 51,647           | 253           | 47,111           | 247           | 45,991           |

### TABLE II.

#### No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                              | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy ...               | 258     | 205     | 246     |
| Religion ...                 | 835     | 675     | 669     |
| Social Sciences ...          | 331     | 569     | 470     |
| Pure Science ...             | 1,360   | 1,226   | 1,268   |
| Applied Science ...          | 1,104   | 1,174   | 1,215   |
| Fine Arts ...                | 836     | 771     | 769     |
| Literature and Philology ... | 1,725   | 1,925   | 1,976   |
| History ...                  | 1,767   | 1,412   | 1,115   |
| Geography and Travel ...     | 1,785   | 1,496   | 1,118   |
| Biography ...                | 853     | 833     | 758     |
| Prose Fiction ...            | 23,569  | 22,987  | 23,038  |
| Juvenile Literature ...      | 16,586  | 13,151  | 12,661  |
| Magazines and Reviews ...    | 638     | 683     | 688     |
| Books for the Blind ...      | —       | 4       | —       |
|                              | 51,647  | 47,111  | 45,991  |

\* Closed for Renovation.



**Canton Branch.**

Stock, 5,810 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 1,392.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 138.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 33.)

Reading Room opened 1891.

New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

|           |    |    |    |    | 1907.         |                  |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|------------------|
|           |    |    |    |    | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| March     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17            | 3,410            |
| April     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21            | 4,512            |
| May       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20            | 4,208            |
| June      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21            | 4,193            |
| July      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21            | 3,787            |
| August    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22            | 3,827            |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21            | 3,701            |
| October   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22            | 4,312            |
|           |    |    |    |    | <hr/> 165     | <hr/> 31,950     |

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          |    |    |    |    | 1907.        |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Philosophy               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116          |
| Religion                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 184          |
| Social Sciences          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 303          |
| Pure Science             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 732          |
| Applied Science          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 911          |
| Fine Arts                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 972          |
| Literature and Philology | .. | .. | .. | .. | 921          |
| History                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 654          |
| Geography and Travel     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 880          |
| Biography                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 656          |
| Prose Fiction            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,582       |
| Juvenile Literature      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,521        |
| Magazines and Reviews    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 518          |
|                          |    |    |    |    | <hr/> 31,950 |

## *Grangetown Branch.*

Stock, 4,580 Vols.                      No. of Borrowers, 790.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 30.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 7.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

#### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.       | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|               | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ...  | 22            | 2,173            | 21            | 2,279            | 21            | 2,132            |
| December ...  | 20            | 2,058            | 20            | 3,109            | 20            | 2,242            |
| January ...   | 22            | 2,307            | 23            | 3,033            | 22            | 2,249            |
| February ...  | 20            | 2,390            | 20            | 2,608            | 20            | 2,486            |
| March ...     | 22            | 2,546            | 22            | 2,953            | 21            | 2,459            |
| April ...     | 19            | 2,287            | 19            | 2,359            | 21            | 2,512            |
| May ...       | 23            | 2,088            | 22            | 2,225            | 22            | 1,975            |
| June ...      | 18            | 1,593            | 20            | 1,930            | 21            | 1,872            |
| July ...      | 22            | 1,727            | 22            | 1,718            | 22            | 1,662            |
| August ...    | 21            | 1,753            | 21            | 1,700            | 11            | *962             |
| September ... | 22            | 1,929            | 21            | 1,714            | 21            | 1,726            |
| October ...   | 22            | 1,878            | 23            | 1,989            | 22            | 2,127            |
|               | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            | <hr/>         | <hr/>            |
|               | 253           | 24,729           | 254           | 27,617           | 244           | 24,404           |

\*Closed for renovation from August 6th to 19th.

### TABLE II.

#### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                              | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy ...               | 41      | 108     | 89      |
| Religion ...                 | 445     | 357     | 260     |
| Social Sciences ...          | 147     | 220     | 389     |
| Pure Science ...             | 483     | 771     | 649     |
| Applied Science ...          | 598     | 780     | 540     |
| Fine Arts ...                | 458     | 552     | 530     |
| Literature and Philology ... | 523     | 928     | 977     |
| History ...                  | 755     | 1,449   | 1,247   |
| Geography and Travel ...     | 768     | 1,573   | 1,007   |
| Biography ...                | 272     | 809     | 462     |
| Prose Fiction ...            | 11,756  | 12,466  | 11,912  |
| Juvenile Literature ...      | 7,565   | 6,223   | 5,479   |
| Magazines and Reviews ...    | 918     | 1,381   | 863     |
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|                              | 24,729  | 27,617  | 24,404  |

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TABLE I.

### *No. of Vols. issued.*

| MONTHS.      | 1904-5.       |                  | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 22            | 2,755            | 21            | 2,373            | 21            | 2,391            |
| December ..  | 20            | 2,710            | 20            | 2,338            | 20            | 2,210            |
| January ..   | 22            | 3,205            | 23            | 2,906            | 22            | 2,743            |
| February ..  | 20            | 3,175            | 20            | 2,682            | 20            | 2,585            |
| March ..     | 22            | 3,396            | 22            | 2,858            | 21            | 2,796            |
| April ..     | 19            | 2,976            | 19            | 2,446            | 21            | 2,621            |
| May ..       | 23            | 2,762            | 22            | 2,833            | 20            | 2,417            |
| June ..      | 18            | 2,151            | 20            | 2,413            | 21            | 2,353            |
| July ..      | 22            | 2,225            | 22            | 2,387            | 22            | 2,635            |
| August ..    | 21            | 2,039            | 21            | 2,301            | 21            | 2,346            |
| September .. | 22            | 2,128            | 21            | 2,179            | 21            | 2,290            |
| October ..   | 22            | 2,199            | 22            | 2,390            | 22            | 2,547            |
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|              | 253           | 31,721           | 253           | 30,106           | 252           | 29,934           |

TABLE II.

### *No. of Vols. issued from each Class.*

|                             | 1904-5. |        | 1905-6. |        | 1906-7. |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Philosophy ...              | ...     | 52     | ...     | 49     | ...     | 99     |
| Religion ...                | ...     | 344    | ...     | 298    | ...     | 361    |
| Social Sciences ...         | ...     | 93     | ...     | 167    | ...     | 232    |
| Pure Science ...            | ...     | 772    | ...     | 943    | ...     | 804    |
| Applied Science ...         | ...     | 857    | ...     | 948    | ...     | 824    |
| Fine Arts ...               | ...     | 397    | ...     | 569    | ...     | 535    |
| Literature and Philology... | ...     | 606    | ...     | 669    | ...     | 666    |
| History ...                 | ...     | 1,292  | ...     | 1,166  | ...     | 1,208  |
| Geography and Travel ...    | ...     | 993    | ...     | 1,153  | ...     | 827    |
| Biography ...               | ...     | 328    | ...     | 447    | ...     | 423    |
| Prose Fiction ...           | ...     | 13,717 | ...     | 14,174 | ...     | 15,121 |
| Juvenile Literature ...     | ...     | 10,860 | ...     | 8,387  | ...     | 7,783  |
| Magazines and Reviews ...   | ...     | 1,410  | ...     | 1,136  | ...     | 1,051  |
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|                             |         | 31,721 |         | 30,106 |         | 29,934 |

# Summary of Work since the Establishment, with Notes.

|                         | Lending<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Reference<br>Library.<br>Issue. | NOTES.                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1861-2 ...              | —                               | 4,343                           | 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.                                                                       |
| 1862-3 ...              | —                               | —                               | 1862. Act adopted.                                                                                                                            |
| 1863-4 ...              | 7,717                           | —                               | 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.                                                                                                    |
| 1873-4 ...              | 22,711                          | —                               | 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.                                                                              |
| 1883-4 ...              | 64,222                          | 6,291                           | 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.                                                                                |
| 1884-5 ...              | 81,103                          | 10,269                          | 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.                                                                                           |
| 1885-6 ...              | 109,021                         | 9,729                           | 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.                                                                                 |
| 1886-7 ...              | 125,428                         | 11,449                          | 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.                                                                                     |
| 1887-8 ...              | 126,618                         | 13,441                          | 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.                                                                          |
| 1888-9 ...              | 129,812                         | 13,217                          | 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.                                                                                       |
| 1889-90 ...             | 122,919                         | 14,285                          | 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.                                                                       |
| 1890-1 ...              | 128,824                         | 14,139                          | 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.                                                                                                  |
| 1891-2 ...              | 142,917                         | 18,886                          | 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.                                                                       |
| 1892-3 ...              | 150,791                         | 25,186                          | 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.                                                                                   |
| 1893-4 ...              | 164,781                         | 31,605                          | 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.                     |
| *1894-5 ...             | 141,265                         | 26,661                          | 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.                                                                                  |
| *1895-6 ...             | 150,600                         | 29,181                          | 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.                                                               |
| 1896-7 ...              | 161,277                         | 60,824                          | 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.                                                                                    |
| 1897-8 ...              | 176,963                         | 66,093                          | 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.                                                |
| 1898-9 ...              | 202,481                         | 71,701                          | 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th, 1907. |
| 1899-1900               | 284,789                         | 72,498                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1900-1 ...              | 367,853                         | 89,595                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1901-2 ...              | 458,583                         | 108,616                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1902-3 ...              | 506,816                         | 122,991                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1903-4 ...              | 511,082                         | 125,655                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1904-5 ...              | 508,784                         | 84,638¶                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1905-6 ...              | 555,694                         | 64,684¶                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1906-7 ...              | 578,263                         | 54,624                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1906-7 Children's Halls | 42,216                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                               |

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# CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

MARCH 31st, 1907.

| General. | Central Library. | Cathays Branch. | Roath Branch. | Canton Branch. | Grange-town Branch. | Docks Branch. | Splot-lands Branch. | Total.      |
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| ...      | 201 3 5          | 1 0 3           | 2 7 8         | 0 16 10        | 13 17 9             | 31 2 8        | 2 12 5              | 253 1 0     |
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Examined and found correct,

WALTER REES,

22nd April, 1907.

AUDITOR.



LIBRARY  
OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

IN MEMORY OF JAMES PYKE THOMPSON  
BORN 1846 DIED 1897 WHO DELIGHTED  
TO SHARE WITH OTHERS HIS OWN ENJOY-  
MENT OF MASTERPIECES OF ART AND LIT-  
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BY HIM HIS BROTHERS CHARLES AND HERBERT  
METFORD THOMPSON PURCHASED & PRESENT-  
ED TO THIS LIBRARY 6000 VOLUMES TO FORM  
THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT COLLECTION.

MEMORIAL TO MR. JAMES PYKE THOMPSON.  
CANTON BRANCH LIBRARY.



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
31 MAR 1915  
CITY OF CARDIFF.

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# PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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## Forty-sixth Annual Report,

1907-8.

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1908.



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|                                                   | „ GOOD.             |
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| EVAN OWEN, J.P.                 | W. P. JAMES.               |

# OFFICERS.

*Librarian :*  
JOHN BALLINGER.

*Assistant Librarian :*  
HARRY FARR.

## *Assisants, Central Library.*

|                 |                    |
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| J. IFANO JONES. | MISS GOLDIE.       |
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| A. DE ZANDT.    | S. CONROY.         |
| W. MORGAN.      | C. SEXTON.         |
| W. O. PADFIELD  | W. COWDRY.         |
| MISS KELK       | H. BOUGHTON.       |
| „ TAYLOR.       | J. W. BUTTERWORTH. |
| „ PEARSON.      | W. POPE.           |

L. CHUBB.

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| <i>Caretaker :</i> | <i>Reading Room Attendant :</i> |
| W. H. TILKE.       | J. M. O'SHEA.                   |

## *Assistant Cleaner and Attendant :*

J. DRISCOLL.

## Cathays Branch Library.

|                                         |   |   |   |   |             |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| <i>Librarian-in-Charge and Superin-</i> |   |   |   |   |             |
| <i>tendent of Children's Hall</i>       | — | — | — | — | MISS EVANS. |
| <i>Chief Assistant</i>                  | — | — | — | — | „ DOVEY.    |
| <i>Assistants</i>                       | — | — | — | — | „ DAVIES.   |
|                                         |   |   |   |   | „ MAGGI.    |
| <i>Caretaker</i>                        | — | — | — | — | H. EVERSON. |

## Roath Branch Library.

|                            |   |   |   |                 |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| <i>Librarian-in-Charge</i> | — | — | — | MISS F. NEWTON. |
| <i>Assistant</i>           | — | — | — | „ H. MILLS.     |
| <i>Caretaker</i>           | — | — | — | J. ANTHONY.     |

## Canton Branch Library.

|                                          |   |   |   |               |
|------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| <i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>               | — | — | — | E. J. REES.   |
| <i>Superintendent of Children's Hall</i> | — | — | — | MISS JONES.   |
| <i>Assistants</i>                        | — | — | — | L. WILSON.    |
|                                          |   |   |   | W. H. HINDS.  |
| <i>Caretaker</i>                         | — | — | — | A. L. STADON. |

## Grangetown Branch Library.

|                            |   |   |   |                    |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|
| <i>Librarian-in-Charge</i> | — | — | — | F. BULLOCK.        |
| <i>Assistant</i>           | — | — | — | F. W. SMALLDRIDGE. |
| <i>Caretaker</i>           | — | — | — | MRS. EVANS.        |
| <i>Evening Attendant</i>   | — | — | — | H. BALE.           |

## Spotlands Branch Library.

|                            |   |   |   |                |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| <i>Librarian-in-Charge</i> | — | — | — | MISS M. ALSTON |
| <i>Assistant</i>           | — | — | — | „ R. OWEN.     |
| <i>Caretaker</i>           | — | — | — | MRS. BASSETT.  |

## Docks Branch Reading Room.

|                  |   |   |   |            |
|------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| <i>Caretaker</i> | — | — | — | G. NORTON. |
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# LIST OF LIBRARIES.

## Central Library, Trinity Street.

|                                    |    |    |    |                    |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------|
|                                    |    |    |    | OPEN               |
| GENERAL READING ROOM               | .. | .. | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  |
| REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM | .. |    |    | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM               | .. | .. | .. | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY                    | .. | .. | .. | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| Wednesdays,                        |    |    |    | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  |

## Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fairoak Road.

|                         |    |                    |    |                       |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM    | .. | ..                 | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.     |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM    | .. | ..                 | .. | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.     |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL | .. | 4.30 to 8 p.m.     |    | Saturdays, 2.30 to 8. |
| LENDING LIBRARY         | .. | 12 noon to 9 p.m., |    | except Wednesdays.    |

## Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

|                      |    |                    |    |                    |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | .. | ..                 | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM | .. | ..                 | .. | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.   |
| BOYS' READING ROOM   | .. | ..                 | .. | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.   |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | .. | 12 noon to 9 p.m., |    | except Wednesdays. |

## Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

|                         |    |                    |    |                       |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM    | .. | ..                 | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.     |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM    | .. | ..                 | .. | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.     |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL | .. | 4.30 to 8 p.m.     |    | Saturdays, 2.30 to 8. |
| LENDING LIBRARY         | .. | 12 noon to 9 p.m., |    | except Wednesdays.    |

## Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

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|----------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | .. | ..                | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM | .. | ..                | .. | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | .. | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., |    | except Thursdays. |

## Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

|                      |    |                   |    |                   |
|----------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM | .. | ..                | .. | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| LENDING LIBRARY      | .. | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., |    | except Thursdays. |

## Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.*

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.





## CITY OF CARDIFF.

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# PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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46th ANNUAL REPORT, 1907-1908.

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*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens  
of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts has pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1908.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public.

### STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is 162,968, and the School Libraries contain 22,791 volumes, making the total number of volumes available for the public service 185,759.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was 765,408. By classes the circulation was :—

|                                                                              |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Philosophy .. .. .                                                           | 3,698   |
| Religion .. .. .                                                             | 5,903   |
| Social Sciences .. .. .                                                      | 10,220  |
| Pure Science .. .. .                                                         | 18,152  |
| Applied Science ; Technology (including<br>Patent Office publications) .. .. | 16,922  |
| Fine Arts .. .. .                                                            | 15,581  |
| General Works, Literature and Philology                                      | 51,818  |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel                                    | 51,249  |
| Prose Fiction .. .. .                                                        | 194,430 |
| Juvenile Literature .. .. .                                                  | 397,435 |
|                                                                              | <hr/>   |
|                                                                              | 765,408 |

By departments the circulation was :—

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Central Reference Library .. .. .      | 56,529  |
| Central Lending Library .. .. .        | 128,032 |
| Cathays Branch Lending Library .. ..   | 72,267  |
| Roath Branch Lending Library .. .. .   | 48,131  |
| Canton Branch Lending Library .. .. .  | 54,237  |
| Grangetown Branch Lending Library ..   | 25,367  |
| Spotlands Branch Lending Library .. .. | 33,811  |
| School Libraries .. .. .               | 282,711 |
| Children's Reading Halls :—            |         |
| Cathays .. .. .                        | 29,813  |
| Canton .. .. .                         | 34,510  |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | 765,408 |

The circulation exceeds by 90,405 that of the previous year, and is the highest yet reached.

There has been an increase in every department except the Central Lending Library. It was not expected that as the facilities at the Branch Libraries increased the circulation from the Central Lending Library would be continued at its former high level. Nor is it desirable. The aim of the Committee has been to encourage readers to obtain books for recreative

reading through the branches and to make the Central Lending Library of special value to students, research workers and others engaged in what may be called educational reading. Ultimately it may be possible to reduce the stock of recreative books in the Central Library to a number just sufficient for the population resident in the centre of the city. This must be a gradual process, and the stocks of the branches be proportionately improved at the same time.

The outstanding features of the year's circulation are the large increase (29,940) in the use of the School Libraries; the improved circulation at the Cathays Branch since the opening of the new buildings; the success of the new Canton Branch, and the extensive use of the books in the Children's Halls at Cathays and Canton.

The system of safeguarded open access in operation at Cathays and Canton, enabling duly accredited ticket holders to go to the shelves and select their own books has undoubtedly added to the popularity of those two libraries. The system works admirably. There have been neither losses nor inconveniences, while the educational value to the readers has been considerable. This was particularly noticeable at Canton, where the opening of the new branch library in March, 1907, brought a supply of books within the reach of a large number of readers whose choice had until then been of a very restricted character. At first they were bewildered by the number of books available. Their knowledge of authors was confined to those whose names are prominent in the current periodicals and newspapers. They knew next to nothing of the great writers of the past in any branch of literature. In the course of a few months, however, a great change occurred, and the works of the great masters of English literature are now being steadily read by people who owe their first acquaintance with these authors to the opportunities of examining the books on the shelves of the Canton Library.

The experience already gained points to the adoption of the open access system for all the lending libraries. This will

involve some expenditure, particularly for the adaptation of the Central Library, which in the present state of the library funds cannot be even contemplated. The best interests of the ratepayers require that the change should be made as early as possible.

### GIFTS.

A large number of gifts have been received during the year and the names of the donors are duly recorded in the appendix to this Report. A few gifts call for special mention :—

Set of the “Saturday Review,” 68 vols., presented by the Rev. H. R. Johnson, M.A., Warden of St. Michael’s College, Llandaff.

Welsh Bible, printed at Trefecca, 1790. This copy formerly belonged to Thomas Williams, Bethesda-y-Fro. Presented by Mr. Edmund Jones, J.P., Fforest Legionis, Pontneath Vaughan.

A large collection of 18th Century Belles-Lettres and a few special items, 107 vols. in all. Presented by Mr. E. W. M. Corbett, J.P. Amongst these were included the following :—

“Inscriptions on the Sikh Guns captured by the Army of Sutlej, 1845-6.”

This copy was presented to Sir Henry Lawrence by Lord Hardinge, and was in turn presented by Sir Henry Lawrence to his son, and contains their autograph inscriptions.

“East India Military Calendar, 3 vols., 1823-1826.”

“Gilpin’s Three Essays on Picturesque Beauty, etc., 1792.”

A complete set of the Photogravure Facsimiles of Rare Fifteenth Century Books printed in England, published by the Cambridge University Press in a limited edition, 12 vols. Presented by Professor Claude M. Thompson, M.A.

Welsh Bible, 1814, and other Welsh and local books, 18 in all. Presented by the Misses Bedlington.

The “Goleuad,” 1883-1906, 25 vols. Presented by the Rev. E. Humphreys, Rochdale.

A Winter Landscape, by A. de Leeuw, "The Return from the Chase." Presented by Mr. Henry Webb, J.P., of Llwynarthan, to the Canton Branch Library, and hung in the main reading room there.

Valuable gifts have also been made by the Trustees of the British Museum, H.M. Stationery Office, and H.M. Patent Office.

### TELEPHONE INQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

In the last Annual Report, reference was made to this department, then about to be instituted. The experiment has proved entirely successful, and has developed along lines not contemplated when the scheme was projected, but coming properly within the scope of the Inquiry Department, and obviously of great public utility. The number of inquiries made between Nov. 18th, 1907, and October 31st, 1908, was 1,542. The queries received cover a very wide range. The commercial value of the department is shown by the large number of calls made by business men to verify addresses in directories, to know the meaning of cable code words, and for references to books giving terminological definitions. The Reference Library has been brought into more direct use by enabling people to inquire over the telephone whether such and such information is available. The books required are then placed ready for their use, thus saving their time and the time of the staff, as well as giving more efficient information. The varied nature of the demands upon the Library in this direction is best indicated by citing a few subjects on which information was desired, viz. :—

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Conscription,              | Poultry Books with Coloured |
| Co-operation,              | Plates,                     |
| Travels in Japan,          | Steamship Co-efficients,    |
| Costumes of Shakespearian  | Temperance Question,        |
| Times,                     | Paint Manufacture,          |
| Meat Cutting by Machinery, | Duties of a Banking Clerk,  |
| Boilers,                   | Veterinary Surgery,         |

Quantity Surveying,  
 Pleasure Resorts,  
 Re-distribution  
 Ladies' Fans,  
 Small Holdings and Allot-  
     ments,  
 Billiards,  
 Trade Unionism,  
 The Chrysanthemum,  
 Alien Immigration,  
 Self Culture,

Laws relating to Bills of  
     Lading,  
 Laws relating to Charter  
     Parties,  
 Tailoring,  
 Angling,  
 Greenhouses,  
 Hedgehogs,  
 Screw Cutting,  
 Old Age Pensions.

The system has also been utilised by borrowers from the Lending Department to inquire whether books they want are in or not. Books inquired for in this way are retained for the borrower if they are available. If they are in circulation, the borrower is saved a useless journey and the consequent disappointment. The telephone is also used to renew books which borrowers want to retain for a further period.

One way in which these miscellaneous inquiries help the Library is that they bring to notice sections which need to be strengthened by the purchase of special publications to meet the needs of commercial men. In all cases the Committee have endeavoured to comply with these requirements.

### CATALOGUES.

During the year, the Catalogue of Music and Musical Literature and the Catalogue of Books on Philosophy have been issued to the public. These catalogues, arranged in classified form, with full indexes, are much appreciated by readers.

Further catalogues are in active preparation, and it is hoped to issue the Religion, Agriculture and Social Science Sections during the year.

The bi-monthly list of books added has been issued regularly and continues to be much valued by borrowers.

The Bibliography of Wales has been issued as usual.



## **INSPECTION OF BRANCHES.**

The annual inspection of the Branch Libraries was held on July 2nd. The Committee found that exterior renovation was required at the Roath, Grange, Docks and Splotlands branches. The Committee also called attention to the urgent need for strengthening the stock of the Cathays Branch, which had the highest circulation and comparatively much the smallest stock.

## **INSURANCE.**

The Committee has gone carefully into the insurances affecting the Libraries, and the various policies have been revised wherever necessary to cover increased value of stock and contents. A policy has also been taken out to cover books which may be at the binders from time to time.

## **MEMORIAL TO Mr. JAMES PYKE THOMPSON.**

A bronze tablet, designed and executed by Mr. W. Goscombe John, A.R.A., has been erected in the Canton Branch Library, recording the gift of 6,000 volumes made by the executors of the late James Pyke Thompson. It was unveiled by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman Lewis Morgan). The inscription is as follows :—

In memory of James Pyke Thompson. Born 1846. Died 1897. Who delighted to share with others his own enjoyment of Masterpieces of Art and Literature. Out of the fund bequeathed by him his brothers Charles and Herbert Metford Thompson purchased and presented to this Library 6,000 volumes to form the basis of the present collection, 1907.

## **CHILDREN'S HALLS.**

At the time when the last annual report was written the Children's Reading Halls at Cathays and Canton had not been open long enough to enable the Committee to judge whether they were likely to realise the hopes which led to their inclusion as a part of the library work of the city. The records now available, covering the operations of a year and a half, show conclusively that these halls are

appreciated, and that they can be so worked as to be valuable adjuncts to the schools and libraries. Each hall is open for children to sit and read on Saturdays from 2.30 to 8, and other days from 4.30 to 8, except during the month of August, when they are closed.

At Cathays 29,813 books, and at Canton 34,510, were lent to be read in the room during the year November, 1907, to October, 1908. A study of the detailed figures on pages 31-2 shows that from September to March both the halls are freely used, the average monthly attendance being about 3,800. With the advent of the longer days and warmer weather the attendance declines rapidly, the average for the months April to July being 1,321.

These figures exactly bear out the forecast made by the Librarian. When weather and other circumstances admit of outdoor games the children use the halls very little, returning to them again when outdoor conditions are unfavourable.

The halls are also used for lectures to children, and are full to overflowing on such occasions. The children's lectures delivered between October, 1907, and March, 1908, were as follows :—

#### CATHAYS.

- "The Life of a Flower"—Mr. Alex. McKinnon.
- "Bridges"—Mr. John Ballinger.
- "A Talk about Birds"—Dr. D. R. Paterson.
- "Little Black Sambo"—Professor Littledale, D.Litt., M.A.
- "Alice in Wonderland"—Miss H. A. Coates.

#### CANTON.

- "A Talk about Birds"—Dr. D. R. Paterson.
- "A Visit to London"—Mr. H. G. C. Allgood.
- "Little Black Sambo"—Prof. Littledale, D.Litt., M.A.
- "Bridges"—Mr. John Ballinger.
- "Alice in Wonderland"—Miss H. A. Coates.
- "Talking and Singing Machines" (illustrated by the Gramophone)—Mr. Vivian Rees.

A children's lecture was also given at Splotlands, viz. :—  
 "Talking and Singing Machines" (illustrated by the  
 Gramophone)—Mr. Vivian Rees.

Classes in connection with the public schools are also held in the halls for the purpose of bringing before the children special illustrations of subjects connected with their lessons. The illustrations to be used are arranged in consultation with the teachers. At Cathays 89 classes were held, the number of children attending being 3,797. At Canton 55 classes were held, with an attendance of 2,559.

Lectures for adults are also given in the Children's Halls.

Through the kindness of the Parks Committee the halls have been regularly and liberally supplied with cut flowers from the public parks.

The donation made by Mr. John Cory for the purchase of pictures, etc., for the decoration of the Children's Halls has been partially expended in a series of pictures selected with great care, which add considerably to the appearance and effect of the halls. Amongst others, a copy of an engraving of the great picture by G. F. Watts, R.A., "The Man who had Great Possessions," has been hung at each hall.

### PRINTS AND DRAWINGS.

The collections of prints and drawings, maps and photographs, have received some additions, and the work of mounting and arranging has been steadily proceeded with, and is now in a forward state.

### EXHIBITS.

The exhibition of special books of interest in show cases have been continued, the most important being a series of early editions of the Prose Works of Milton, of "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained," portraits, facsimiles, etc., brought together in view of the Tercentenary of Milton's birthday on the 9th of December, 1908, and kindly lent by Mr. T. E. Watson,

J.P., of St. Mary's Lodge, [Newport, Mr. Godfrey L. Clark, D.L., J.P., of Talygarn, and Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A.

Other exhibits during the year have been a series of colour prints showing the great advance made in colour illustration by the recent methods of M. Piazza of Paris ; a fine series of armorial bindings, chiefly Italian, of the 17th and 18th centuries, kindly lent by Mr. Herbert Vaughan, of Llangoedmor ; and astronomical subjects, lent by Mr. Arthur Mee. The permanent collections of bindings, specimens of fine printing, etc., belonging to the Library, continue to be widely appreciated.

### LECTURES.

A further series of lectures was arranged for the winter session, and this popular feature of the Committee's work is keenly appreciated by the public. The following lectures were given at the various Branch Libraries :—

#### CATHAYS.

- “ A Camping Tour in Palestine ”—The Rev. W. Lewis Robertson, M.A.
- “ Fire and Flame ”—Prof. C. M. Thompson, M.A.
- “ The Sun and the Stars ”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.
- “ The Culture of the Honey Bee ”—Mr. William Richards.
- “ Round the Irish and Scottish Coasts ”—Mr. E. W. M. Corbett, J.P.
- “ An Hour with Welsh Musicians,” with vocal illustrations—Mr. W. T. Samuel.

#### ROATH.

- “ In the Western Mediterranean ”—Dr. P. Rhys Griffiths.
- “ Some local Architectural Antiquities ”—Mr. Edwin Seward, F.R.I.B.A.
- “ An Hour in the Moon ”—Mr. Arthur Mee.
- “ Siam ”—Mr. Peter A. Thompson.

## CANTON.

- “Readings from Charles Dickens”—Mr. Edward H. Ede.  
 “Bruges”—Mr. W. A. Meyrick.  
 “The Vale of Neath”—Mr. I. Vaughan Evans.  
 “The Splash of a Drop”—Principal E. H. Griffiths, M.A.,  
 Sc.D., F.R.S.  
 “Zoological Gardens”—Prof. W. N. Parker, Ph.D., F.Z.S.  
 “The Cardiff Waterworks”—Mr. C. H. Priestley, M.Inst.  
 C.E.

## GRANGETOWN.

- “In the Western Mediterranean”—Dr. P. Rhys Griffiths.  
 “Japan, To-day and Yesterday : a Contrast”—Mr. R. W.  
 Atkinson, B.Sc.  
 “Sea Birds”—Dr. D. R. Paterson.  
 “A Camping Tour in Palestine”—The Rev. W. Lewis  
 Robertson, M.A.

## DOCKS.

- “Sea Birds”—Dr. D. R. Paterson.  
 “Some Glimpses of Life among the Arabs”—Dr. P. Rhys  
 Griffiths.

## SPLOTLANDS.

- “The Moon”—Mr. Arthur Mee.  
 “Japan To-day and Yesterday : a Contrast”—Mr. R. W.  
 Atkinson, B.Sc.  
 “Impressions of an Eastern Trip”—Miss Helena Jones,  
 B.Sc.  
 “The Sun and the Stars”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.

## READING CIRCLES.

The Reading Circles inaugurated in 1907 have been continued with gratifying success. The following reports were submitted to the Committee when the Circles adjourned for the summer :—

Mr. JAMES WAUGH, M.A. :—

“The work of the Roath Shakespeare Circle has been during the last Session very satisfactory and encouraging. It is quite gratifying to mark the growing interest in the Readings and in the short character appreciations that follow the reading of the plays. With this growing interest in, and a close knowledge of the plays, there has been an improvement of the reading [and in the interpretation of the poet's work. There are now some really good readers in the Circle. The number of members is 25, and the average attendance has been 18.

Mr. WALTER BROCKINGTON, B.A. :—

“From the first week in October to the last week in March the Shakespeare Reading Circle has held Wednesday evening meetings at the Central Library. The long Session has enabled the members to cover a wide course of reading. While Shakespearean tragedy, comedy, and historical plays have formed the staple of the reading, it has been found possible, for the purposes of literary comparison, to make an excursion into the intellectual comedy of manners of Sheridan and Goldsmith. The attendance has been satisfactory, and next autumn will see a keen desire for the continuance of the meetings, when perhaps, it may be wise and possible to include excerpts from the works of more modern poets and thinkers. Mr. Stanley Bridcut, on the resignation of Mr. Holland through his departure from Cardiff, has very kindly and efficiently performed the duties of Secretary during the latter part of the Session.

Mr. A. W. SWASH :—

“The Cathays ‘Dickens’ Circle has progressed satisfactorily during its inaugural session. This being a working class centre where the idea is novel, and possibly not completely understood, one can look quite optimistically at the venture. The only drawback has been the spasmodic nature of the attendance. If the Centre is restarted next autumn, I would strongly suggest that those under 18 should be excluded, as the class comprises seniors, and they don't like fraternising with their juniors on terms of equality, especially if mistakes are made.”

Miss NEWTON :—

“The Roath ‘Dickens’ Reading Circle opened on Tuesday, December 3rd, with 19 members, 7 adults and 12 juveniles. Mr. H. Mason Wride was elected leader, but owing to his inability to attend Mr. Ballinger undertook to lead the Circle, and continued to do so until the end of the Session. On 13th April, after eleven meetings had been held, the members decided to adjourn the readings until the autumn. The Leader in closing the meetings said the reading generally had been good, and showed signs of improvement. He hoped that all the members would rejoin next session, when they would continue the ‘Pickwick Papers.’”

## CONFERENCES.

The Chairman and the Librarian attended the annual Conference of the Library Association, held this year in Brighton.



The Librarian has been elected a Vice-President of the Association.

Mr. Harry Farr, the Deputy Librarian, attended the Conférence Internationale de Bibliographie et de Documentation, held at Brussels in July, on behalf of the Committee.

### **FINANCE.**

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1908, and the usual Statistical Tables are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

JOHN BALLINGER, *Librarian.*

*December 31st, 1908.*

The Taylors' cussion made of shreeces  
 of diuers peeces hath a patch,  
 so he that all this volume reedes  
 of diuers thinges shall finde a snatch,  
 Therefore this booke of others all  
 the taylors' cussion do I call

## The Booke to the Reader

At once I was not brought to passe  
 as fathye howses builded be  
 but I by peecemeale patched was  
 therefore disordered as you see

Contente one man some one thmge maye  
 though many thmges he doth reit  
 a simple thmge inbented ay  
 but som man doth the same affect

But I ame no man but one  
 my master I will neuer change  
 he lykes me well and him alone  
 I lobe I shal departe no strange

# The maisters charge to the Booke

That thou ~~gite~~ I charge the hande  
and be at hande when I do call  
of all thynges els' have good regarde  
no places strange to haunte at all  
for if thou once a wandering go  
farewell with me thy tuesday mo,

And if to send abroad I neede  
or somtyme lend the for a tyme  
when that thou art dispatch thy speede  
see that thou home againe retorne  
whiche if thou do then mayst thou looke  
to be my welbelov'd booke

# The Bookes Answer

God master you shall finde mee prest  
and be obedient to your will  
to do you service with the best  
unto the furthest of my skill  
require you can no more of mee  
but allwaies prest and busy bee

If you to frend me forth do lend  
to pleasure him do not repyne  
If he be faine and so offende  
the fault is yours and nothing myne  
Therefore take heed to whome you lend  
lest I be sent when you offende

## Resignation of the Librarian.

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The Committee record with profound regret the resignation of their Librarian, Mr. John Ballinger, who for  $24\frac{1}{2}$  years has conducted the affairs of the Libraries in the most able manner. Mr. Ballinger has been elected to fill the position of Librarian of the newly-founded National Library of Wales, and leaves at the end of the year to take up his new appointment. The Committee has initiated a movement to recognise Mr. Ballinger's services, which has been widely and generously supported by the public, not in Cardiff alone but throughout Wales. At the request of the Committee, the Rev. W. E. Winks has drawn up the following appreciation of Mr. Ballinger :—

### MEMORANDUM.

“ During the 24 years of Mr. John Ballinger's tenure of office as Chief Librarian, he has done a work of immeasurable value, by means of which the Public Library of Cardiff has acquired a position of national importance. This position has not been attained by virtue of mere increase in the stock and circulation of books. It cannot, therefore, be adequately represented by statistics, however remarkable. And yet it should be noted that in the year 1884, when Mr. Ballinger took office, the total number of lending and reference books was reckoned at 15,000, and the year's issue at 70,000. To-day the figures, including the Schools and Branches, stand at 185,759 for stock, and 765,408 for circulation.

But, in making this estimate, facts as well as figures must be taken into account, the quality as well as the quantity of the work. For example, we have now six Branch Libraries, all of them established since 1884. As a matter of course, their organisation, equipment and superintendence fell into the hands

of the Chief Librarian. Two of them, Cathays and Canton, are provided with Children's Halls.

In 1898, School Libraries were established in Cardiff, the first of the kind in Great Britain. It is acknowledged that the success of this unique and daring enterprise has been largely due to Mr. Ballinger's voluntary management. Without his aid, the Board would have hesitated to consider and adopt a system for which there was no precedent in the United Kingdom. It should be remarked that this was part of a movement, which he had started, for securing a closer working relationship between the Library and other Educational Institutions. Methods of this kind have greatly extended the scope and influence of the Library, and have earned for our City an honourable reputation as 'the Pioneer of the School Library System.'

Space will not allow of more than the mere mention of plans and methods for increasing the efficiency and usefulness of the Library, for which the Committee has been indebted to Mr. Ballinger's inventiveness, his foresight, his courage, and, above all, his powers of organization.

Among these we have to note his addresses given to workmen and other representatives of various trades and occupations in the City, and to teachers and senior scholars in our Public Schools, at which their own special subjects have been dealt with. Carefully selected books have been exhibited, and class-lists given away for their guidance as borrowers.

In addition to these sectional addresses, Free Public Lectures, both for children and adults, have been given at the Branches by ladies and gentlemen of the City and neighbourhood on a variety of subjects, scientific and literary. The majority of these have been illustrated by limelight views. They have become very popular, and have done not a little to increase the issue of borrowers' tickets.

Immediately following on this new departure came the formation of Reading Circles, whose meetings are held regularly during the Winter months at the Central Library and several of the branches.

Perhaps the most original of all Mr. Ballinger's methods of increasing the usefulness of the Central department has been the recently adopted system of answering telephonic enquiries made by merchants and tradesmen for purposes of business. As a time-saving arrangement, this system is warmly appreciated.

Mention must be made also of the following important features of Mr. Ballinger's work during the last 15 years :—

The issue of the 'Library Journal,' the monthly bulletin of new books, and more especially the compilation of a 'Bibliography of Welsh Books and Books relating to Wales'—a task of no small difficulty, and of great value to all who make a special study of the literature and history of Wales. In 1906, under Mr. Ballinger's superintendence, an important work, entitled 'The Bible in Wales,' was published. This was the outcome of an exhibition, held in the Reference Room during the Centennial year of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of all available editions of the Welsh version of the Bible, from 1567 to the beginning of the 20th century. It was acknowledged to be the most comprehensive collection of Welsh Bibles ever brought together under one roof, and the Memorial Volume remains at the head of all attempts so far made to give a complete Bibliography of Welsh editions of the Sacred Scriptures.

The 'Catalogue of Books in the Welsh Department of the Central Library' compels notice of the labour and expense involved in securing for Cardiff a Welsh collection worthy of a City which aspires to Metropolitan distinction. Such a collection is now in our possession. Our Librarian's ideal has become an accomplished fact. In order to bring about this consummation, Mr. Ballinger has been employed for the last 20 years in searching catalogues, corresponding with collectors, keeping a watchful eye on book sales; and, during his holiday travels, visiting old houses or families where treasures might be found. To these activities we owe a considerable number of valuable Welsh books and manuscripts. But the larger part by far has come to us by the purchase of Sir Thomas Phillipps' collection, the Tonn Library, and the library of the late Mr. Wooding, of



Beulah. In the first of these, we have the *Book of Aneurin*, one of the four world-famous Celtic manuscripts which tower above all other documents of the kind in interest and value. The possession of these numerous and rare books and MSS. places our Welsh Department in the front rank, if not the premier position, among the Public Libraries of the Principality. Our Library has thus become a centre for research, and a constant resort of students and specialists in the history and literature of Wales.

In addition to this, the General Reference Department of the Library has been immensely enlarged since the new buildings were opened in June, 1896. Standard works in all branches of Science, Art, History, Philosophy, and English Literature, along with Encyclopædias and Transactions of learned societies, have brought this department as near completeness as our funds would allow. Examples of early printing, engraving, and binding, as well as of the modern revival of these arts, have also been added. The extensive use made of this valuable section of the Library affords ample justification of the wisdom of our Chief Librarian in bestowing upon it so much care and labour.

All the members of the Cardiff Public Libraries Committee bid farewell to Mr. Ballinger with profound regret, with the highest appreciation of his 24 years' services, and with the sincerest good wishes for his success in the honourable position to which he has been appointed as the first Librarian of the National Library of Wales."

#### APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

The City Council, on October 30th, 1908, appointed Mr. Harry Farr as Librarian of the City of Cardiff Public Libraries. Mr. Farr has been in the service of the Libraries Committee for nearly 18 years, and for the last 8 years has acted as Deputy Librarian.

Signed, on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

J. L. WHEATLEY, *Town Clerk.*

*December 31st, 1908.*

T A I T H  
N E U  
S I W R N A I  
Y  
P E R E R I N,  
Tan Rîb neu Gyffelybiaeth  
**Breuddwyd :**

Yn yr hwn y dangosir,

- I. Y Môdd y mae *Pechadur* yn Cychwyn,  
neu yn Dechreu ei Siwrnai, or Byd  
hwn tua'r Nefoedd.
- II Y Peryglon y mae fo 'n cyfarfod âg  
hwynt, yn ei Daith.
- III. Ei *Ddysodiad* o'r diwedd ir *Wlad ddy-*  
*munol*, neu'r Nefoedd, mewn Diogelwch.

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*Arsetais gyffelybiaetbau, trwy Law y Pro-*  
*phwydi. Hosea 12. 10.*

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Wedi Lisenso gan R. Midgley, y 23 o fis  
*Tachwedd*, 1687.

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Printiedig yn *Llundain* gan J. Richardson,  
yn y Flwyddyn 1688.

TABLE I.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Stock, Reference Library, 93,885 vols. and Lending Library, 38,595 vols. No. of Borrowers, 5,945.  
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 245. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 370.)

No. of Days open and Vols. lent each month.

| MONTH.    | LENDING LIBRARY. |                |               |               |                |  | REFERENCE LIBRARY. |                |               |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|           | 1906-1907.       |                |               | 1907-1908.    |                |  | 1906-1907.         |                | 1907-1908.    |                |
|           | DAYS<br>OPEN.    | VOLS.<br>LENT. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>LENT. |  | DAYS<br>OPEN.      | VOLS.<br>LENT. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>LENT. |
| November  | 26               | 13,006         | 26            | 26            | 10,991         |  | 26                 | 4,239          | 26            | 4,577          |
| December  | 24               | 12,428         | 24            | 24            | 9,551          |  | 24                 | 3,508          | 24            | 3,681          |
| January   | 27               | 13,761         | 27            | 27            | 11,244         |  | 27                 | 6,490          | 27            | 5,722          |
| February  | 24               | 13,587         | 25            | 25            | 11,519         |  | 24                 | 5,572          | 25            | 6,065          |
| March     | 25               | 12,548         | 26            | 26            | 11,579         |  | 25                 | 5,322          | 26            | 5,502          |
| April     | 25               | 11,347         | 24            | 24            | 11,017         |  | 25                 | 5,032          | 24            | 3,758          |
| May       | 25               | 10,647         | 26            | 26            | 10,966         |  | 25                 | 5,674          | 26            | 5,141          |
| June      | 25               | 10,296         | 24            | 24            | 9,459          |  | 21                 | 4,057          | 24            | 3,912          |
| July      | 26               | 9,345          | 27            | 27            | 9,755          |  | 12                 | 1,591          | 27            | 4,217          |
| August    | 26               | 9,376          | 25            | 25            | 9,485          |  | 26                 | 3,409          | 25            | 3,410          |
| September | 25               | 8,727          | 26            | 26            | 10,382         |  | 25                 | 4,305          | 26            | 4,838          |
| October   | 27               | 10,360         | 27            | 27            | 12,084         |  | 27                 | 5,425          | 27            | 5,706          |
|           | 305              | 135,428        | 307           | 307           | 128,032        |  | 287                | 54,624*        | 307           | 56,529         |

NOTE.—From December, 1904, Directories and other works of reference in the Main Reading Room, and from December, 1905, works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases, are not included in the returns.

\* Closed during part of June and July for Renovation and Stock-taking.

TABLE II.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

| CLASS.                      | 1905-1906 | 1906-1907 | 1907-1908 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Philosophy .. ..            | 1,245     | 1,901     | 1,859     |
| Religion .. ..              | 2,981     | 2,352     | 2,258     |
| Social Sciences .. ..       | 3,264     | 3,667     | 3,322     |
| Pure Science .. ..          | 6,502     | 5,943     | 5,710     |
| Applied Science, Technology | 5,295     | 5,240     | 5,552     |
| Fine Arts .. ..             | 4,653     | 5,469     | 5,918     |
| Literature and Philology .. | 8,032     | 7,502     | 7,287     |
| History .. ..               | 5,044     | 4,771     | 4,479     |
| Geography and Travel ..     | 3,983     | 3,828     | 4,131     |
| Biography .. ..             | 3,709     | 3,390     | 3,513     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..         | 85,635    | 74,460    | 69,082    |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..   | 20,034    | 15,165    | 13,613    |
| Magazines and Reviews ..    | 1,940     | 1,570     | 1,078     |
| Books for the Blind ..      | 68        | 170       | 230       |
|                             | 152,385   | 135,428   | 128,032   |

TABLE III.—CENTRAL LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

| CLASS.                                                                       | 1905-1906 | 1906-1907 | 1907-1908 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Philosophy .. ..                                                             | 951       | 983       | 1,081     |
| Religion .. ..                                                               | 2,156     | 1,973     | 1,677     |
| Social Sciences .. ..                                                        | 4,306     | 4,093     | 4,556     |
| Philology .. ..                                                              | 1,848     | 2,032     | 2,086     |
| Pure Science .. ..                                                           | 8,803     | 5,483     | 3,909     |
| Applied Science—Technology,<br>including Patent Office<br>Publications .. .. | 7,542     | 5,752     | 6,310     |
| Fine Arts .. ..                                                              | 3,649     | 3,331     | 4,073     |
| General Works and Literature                                                 | 11,748    | 8,641     | 12,274    |
| History, Biography, Geogra-<br>phy, and Travel .. ..                         | 8,738     | 8,700     | 6,436     |
| Welsh Library .. ..                                                          | 14,943    | 13,636    | 14,127    |
|                                                                              | 64,684*   | 54,624*   | 56,529*   |

\* See note to Table I.

TABLE IV.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1906-1908.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.                    | BOYS.                                  |                                         |                                         | GIRLS.                                 |                                         |                                         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                    | Sept. 8, 1905,<br>to<br>July 20, 1906. | Sept. 14, 1906,<br>to<br>July 19, 1907. | Sept. 13, 1907,<br>to<br>July 17, 1908. | Sept. 8, 1905,<br>to<br>July 20, 1906. | Sept. 14, 1906,<br>to<br>July 19, 1907. | Sept. 13, 1907,<br>to<br>July 17, 1908. |
| Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed)     | 2,835                                  | 4,655                                   | 2,243                                   | ..                                     | ..                                      | ..                                      |
| Municipal Secondary School (Mixed) | 4,429                                  | 5,405                                   | 4,358                                   | ..                                     | ..                                      | ..                                      |
| Canton Secondary School            | ..                                     | ..                                      | 1,075                                   | ..                                     | ..                                      | 810                                     |
| Adamsdown ..                       | 5,178                                  | 4,603                                   | 4,830                                   | 6,929                                  | 6,120                                   | 5,675                                   |
| Albany Road ..                     | 9,061                                  | 8,002                                   | 7,201                                   | 10,435                                 | 10,685                                  | 13,894                                  |
| Allensbank ..                      | 2,090                                  | 2,480                                   | 3,308                                   | 837                                    | 1,388                                   | 1,740                                   |
| Court Road ..                      | 5,137                                  | 4,786                                   | 4,992                                   | 4,705                                  | 3,727                                   | 4,960                                   |
| Crwys Road ..                      | 6,763                                  | 5,537                                   | 5,553                                   | 7,343                                  | 7,123                                   | 7,973                                   |
| Eleanor Street ..                  | 1,871                                  | 2,149                                   | 1,705                                   | 1,473                                  | 1,219                                   | 1,353                                   |
| Gladstone ..                       | 10,344                                 | 4,506                                   | 7,162                                   | 2,652                                  | 2,738                                   | 2,445                                   |
| Grangetown ..                      | 7,542                                  | 6,711                                   | 7,682                                   | 3,058                                  | 2,663                                   | 5,001                                   |
| Lansdowne Road ..                  | 7,672                                  | 7,027                                   | 8,353                                   | 2,799                                  | 4,282                                   | 4,276                                   |
| Marlborough Road ..                | 3,668                                  | 4,108                                   | 3,029                                   | 3,209                                  | 3,112                                   | 4,314                                   |
| Moorland Road ..                   | 5,812                                  | 6,921                                   | 8,332                                   | 4,156                                  | 3,662                                   | 3,915                                   |
| Radnor Road ..                     | 8,978                                  | 10,249                                  | 12,904                                  | 3,579                                  | 3,397                                   | 3,941                                   |
| Roath Park ..                      | 5,619                                  | 4,888                                   | 5,468                                   | 5,054                                  | 3,473                                   | 3,469                                   |
| Severn Road ..                     | 11,976                                 | 13,100                                  | 15,218                                  | 16,362                                 | 17,205                                  | 19,594                                  |
| South Church Street ..             | 1,421                                  | 1,389                                   | 1,565                                   | 1,041                                  | 905                                     | 764                                     |
| Spotlands ..                       | 10,225                                 | 8,597                                   | 9,360                                   | 7,780                                  | 9,534                                   | 11,824                                  |
| Stacey Road ..                     | 5,664                                  | 6,107                                   | 4,332                                   | 3,687                                  | 2,916                                   | 3,452                                   |
| Virgil Street ..                   | 4,044                                  | 3,028                                   | 3,020                                   | 2,589                                  | 2,971                                   | 2,779                                   |
| Wood Street ..                     | 7,684                                  | 6,838                                   | 6,824                                   | 2,498                                  | 2,386                                   | 2,751                                   |
| Total ..                           | 128,013                                | 121,086                                 | 128,514                                 | 90,186                                 | 89,506                                  | 104,930                                 |

TABLE V.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School  
Libraries, 1907-8.

| SCHOOL.                                      | MIXED. | BOYS.  | GIRLS. |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canton National .. ..                        | ..     | ..     | 2,079  |
| Cathays National .. ..                       | 2,674  | ..     | ..     |
| Grangetown National .. ..                    | 1,625  | ..     | ..     |
| Metal Street National .. ..                  | ..     | 2,485  | 2,161  |
| St. Alban's R.C. .. ..                       | 1,467  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Cuthbert's R.C. .. ..                    | 1,229  | ..     | ..     |
| St. David's R.C... ..                        | ..     | 2,137  | 1,935  |
| St. John's National .. ..                    | ..     | 1,946  | 2,114  |
| St. Mary's National (Bute Terr.)             | ..     | 1,445  | 502    |
| St. Mary's National (Clarence<br>Road) .. .. | 3,427  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Mary's R.C.(Wyndham Cresc.)              | 3,535  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Mary's Mission National ..               | 603    | ..     | ..     |
| St. Monica's National .. ..                  | 1,121  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Patrick's R.C. .. ..                     | 2,808  | ..     | ..     |
| St. Peter's R.C. ... ..                      | ..     | 3,665  | 5,284  |
| Tredegearville National .. ..                | ..     | 2,995  | 2,030  |
|                                              | 18,489 | 14,673 | 16,105 |

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL LOANS.

|                      | Council Schools. | Non-Council Schools. | Total.  |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1899-1900, 16 months | 116,353          | ..                   | 116,353 |
| 1900-1901, 12 .. ..  | 153,528          | ..                   | 153,528 |
| 1901-1902 .. ..      | 169,314          | ..                   | 169,314 |
| 1902-1903 .. ..      | 186,286          | ..                   | 186,286 |
| 1903-1904 .. ..      | 201,605          | ..                   | 201,605 |
| 1904-1905 .. ..      | 200,212          | ..                   | 200,212 |
| 1905-1906 .. ..      | 218,209          | 35,966               | 254,175 |
| 1906-1907 .. ..      | 210,592          | 42,179               | 252,771 |
| 1907-1908 .. ..      | 233,444          | 49,267               | 282,711 |



## TABLE VI.

## CHILDREN'S HALLS.

## CATHAYS.

Stock—1190 Vols.

## No. of Vols. lent each month.

1907.

1907-8.

| MONTHS.   |    |    | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
|-----------|----|----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| November  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 24            | 3,620            |
| December  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 22            | 2,859            |
| January   | .. | .. | —             | —                | 27            | 4,354            |
| February  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 25            | 3,319            |
| March     | .. | .. | —             | —                | 25            | 2,848            |
| April     | .. | .. | —             | —                | 24            | 1,838            |
| May       | .. | .. | —             | —                | 26            | 1,221            |
| June      | .. | .. | 25            | 8,918            | 23            | 1,180            |
| July      | .. | .. | 26            | 3,438            | 26            | 1,294            |
| September | .. | .. | 25            | 2,353            | 26            | 2,376            |
| October   | .. | .. | 27            | 3,016            | 27            | 4,904            |
|           |    |    | 103           | 17,725           | 275           | 29,813           |

## No. of Vols. lent from each Class.

1907.

1907-8.

|                          |    |    |        |        |
|--------------------------|----|----|--------|--------|
| Religion                 | .. | .. | 48     | 185    |
| Pure Science             | .. | .. | 997    | 1,937  |
| Applied Science          | .. | .. | 32     | 137    |
| Fine Arts                | .. | .. | 35     | 226    |
| Literature and Philology | .. | .. | 90     | 309    |
| History                  | .. | .. | 372    | 638    |
| Geography and Travel.    | .. | .. | 165    | 581    |
| Biography                | .. | .. | 455    | 525    |
| Juvenile Fiction         | .. | .. | 11,398 | 15,577 |
| Magazines and Reviews    | .. | .. | 4,133  | 9,698  |
|                          |    |    | 17,725 | 29,813 |

## TABLE VII.

## CANTON.

Stock—700 Vols.

## No. of Vols. lent each Month.

| MONTHS.   |    |    | 1907.         |                  | 1907-8.       |                  |
|-----------|----|----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           |    |    | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 26            | 4,849            |
| December  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 23            | 3,766            |
| January   | .. | .. | —             | —                | 27            | 4,964            |
| February  | .. | .. | —             | —                | 25            | 4,445            |
| March     | .. | .. | 8             | 2,125            | 26            | 3,573            |
| April     | .. | .. | 25            | 5,553            | 24            | 1,979            |
| May       | .. | .. | 23            | 2,677            | 26            | 1,286            |
| June      | .. | .. | 25            | 3,237            | 23            | 624              |
| July      | .. | .. | 26            | 3,147            | 27            | 1,149            |
| September | .. | .. | 25            | 3,025            | 26            | 3,710            |
| October   | .. | .. | 27            | 4,627            | 27            | 4,165            |
|           |    |    | 159           | 24,391           | 280           | 34,510           |

## No. of Vols. lent from each Class.

|                          |    |    | 1907.  | 1907-8. |
|--------------------------|----|----|--------|---------|
| Religion                 | .. | .. | —      | —       |
| Pure Science             | .. | .. | 892    | 1,385   |
| Applied Science          | .. |    | 61     | 139     |
| Fine Arts                | .. | .. | 61     | 214     |
| Literature and Philology |    |    | 302    | 320     |
| History                  | .. | .. | 586    | 1,102   |
| Geography and Travel     |    |    | 235    | 899     |
| Biography                | .. | .. | 236    | 587     |
| Juvenile Fiction         | .. |    | 16,989 | 22,522  |
| Magazines and Reviews    |    |    | 5,029  | 7,342   |
|                          |    |    | 24,391 | 34,510  |

## Cathays Branch.

Stock, 5,012 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 2,270.  
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 556.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 49.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

### No. of Vols. issued.

| MONTHS.      | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21            | 3,663            | 22            | 4,024            | 22            | 6,038            |
| December ..  | 20            | 3,530            | 21            | 3,734            | 21            | 5,501            |
| January ..   | 22            | 3,996            | 22            | 4,200            | 22            | 6,511            |
| February ..  | 20            | 3,734            | *6            | 805              | 21            | 7,254            |
| March ..     | 23            | 4,453            | *17           | 5,703            | 22            | 7,158            |
| April ..     | 19            | 3,768            | 21            | 6,676            | 19            | 6,337            |
| May ..       | 22            | 3,956            | 20            | 5,924            | 22            | 6,441            |
| June ..      | 20            | 3,358            | 21            | 6,036            | 20            | 5,373            |
| July ..      | 22            | 3,479            | 21            | 5,263            | 22            | 5,506            |
| August ..    | 21            | 3,116            | 22            | 5,220            | 21            | 5,027            |
| September .. | 21            | 3,379            | 21            | 4,758            | 21            | 5,014            |
| October ..   | 22            | 3,878            | 22            | 5,442            | 23            | 6,107            |
|              | 253           | 44,310           | 236           | 57,785           | 256           | 72,267           |

TABLE II.

### No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                                  | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. .. .               | 201     | 111     | 271     |
| Religion .. .. .                 | 563     | 312     | 391     |
| Social Sciences .. .. .          | 289     | 600     | 871     |
| Pure Science .. .. .             | 1,044   | 1,169   | 1,439   |
| Applied Science .. .. .          | 926     | 938     | 1,115   |
| Fine Arts .. .. .                | 855     | 1,073   | 1,679   |
| Literature and Philology .. .. . | 1,096   | 1,206   | 1,519   |
| History .. .. .                  | 1,204   | 1,145   | 1,157   |
| Geography and Travel .. .. .     | 1,053   | 1,058   | 1,179   |
| Biography .. .. .                | 539     | 754     | 871     |
| Prose Fiction .. .. .            | 21,837  | 25,891  | 35,458  |
| Juvenile Literature .. .. .      | 12,985  | 21,495  | 24,557  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. .. .    | 1,718   | 2,033   | 1,760   |
|                                  | 44,310  | 57,785  | 72,267  |

\* Closed for transfer to new building.

## Roath Branch.

Stock, 6,944 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,958.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 437. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 25.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

| MONTHS.      | No. of Vols. issued. |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | 1905-6.              |                  | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  |
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN.        | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21                   | 4,233            | 22            | 4,075            | 22            | 4,257            |
| December ..  | 20                   | 3,928            | 21            | 3,659            | 21            | 3,899            |
| January ..   | 22                   | 4,441            | 22            | 4,620            | 22            | 4,554            |
| February ..  | 20                   | 4,255            | 20            | 4,536            | 21            | 4,823            |
| March ..     | 23                   | 4,694            | 21            | 4,586            | 22            | 4,767            |
| April ..     | 19                   | 3,824            | 21            | 4,252            | 19            | 4,167            |
| May ..       | 22                   | 4,182            | 20            | 3,905            | 22            | 3,967            |
| June ..      | 20                   | 3,756            | 21            | 3,928            | 20            | 3,307            |
| July ..      | 22                   | 3,474            | *14           | 2,249            | 22            | 3,438            |
| August ..    | 21                   | 3,030            | 22            | 3,055            | 21            | 3,161            |
| September .. | 21                   | 3,347            | 21            | 3,100            | 21            | 3,608            |
| October ..   | 22                   | 3,947            | 22            | 4,026            | 23            | 4,183            |
|              | 253                  | 47,111           | 247           | 45,991           | 256           | 48,131           |

### TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                                | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. ..               | 205     | 246     | 204     |
| Religion .. ..                 | 675     | 669     | 520     |
| Social Sciences .. ..          | 569     | 470     | 340     |
| Pure Science .. ..             | 1,226   | 1,268   | 1,199   |
| Applied Science .. ..          | 1,174   | 1,215   | 1,070   |
| Fine Arts .. ..                | 771     | 769     | 825     |
| Literature and Philology .. .. | 1,925   | 1,976   | 1,619   |
| History .. ..                  | 1,412   | 1,115   | 1,025   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..     | 1,496   | 1,118   | 1,053   |
| Biography .. ..                | 833     | 758     | 780     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..            | 22,987  | 23,038  | 23,224  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..      | 13,151  | 12,661  | 15,629  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. ..    | 683     | 688     | 639     |
| Books for the Blind .. ..      | 4       | —       | 4       |
|                                | 47,111  | 45,991  | 48,131  |

\* Closed for Renovation.

## Canton Branch.

Stock, 6,045 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 2,201.  
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 275.      No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 40.)  
 Reading Room opened 1891.  
 New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,  
 LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

## No. of Vols. issued.

| MONTHS.   |    |    | 1907.         |                  | 1907-8.       |                  |
|-----------|----|----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           |    |    | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November  | .. | .. | ..            | ..               | 22            | 4,851            |
| December  | .. | .. | ..            | ..               | 21            | 4,303            |
| January   | .. | .. | ..            | ..               | 21            | 4,966            |
| February  | .. | .. | ..            | ..               | 21            | 5,220            |
| March     | .. | .. | 17            | 3,410            | 22            | 5,273            |
| April     | .. | .. | 21            | 4,512            | 19            | 4,780            |
| May       | .. | .. | 20            | 4,208            | 22            | 4,459            |
| June      | .. | .. | 21            | 4,193            | 20            | 3,704            |
| July      | .. | .. | 21            | 3,787            | 22            | 3,965            |
| August    | .. | .. | 22            | 3,827            | 21            | 3,718            |
| September | .. | .. | 21            | 3,701            | 21            | 4,206            |
| October   | .. | .. | 22            | 4,312            | 23            | 4,792            |
|           |    |    | 165           | 31,950           | 255           | 54,237           |

TABLE II.

## No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          |    |    |    | 1907.  | 1907-8. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|--------|---------|
| Philosophy               | .. | .. | .. | 116    | 172     |
| Religion                 | .. | .. | .. | 184    | 409     |
| Social Sciences          | .. | .. | .. | 303    | 589     |
| Pure Science             | .. | .. | .. | 732    | 950     |
| Applied Science          | .. | .. | .. | 911    | 1,229   |
| Fine Arts                | .. | .. | .. | 972    | 1,429   |
| Literature and Philology | .. | .. | .. | 921    | 1,567   |
| History                  | .. | .. | .. | 654    | 1,074   |
| Geography and Travel     | .. | .. | .. | 880    | 1,146   |
| Biography                | .. | .. | .. | 656    | 872     |
| Prose Fiction            | .. | .. | .. | 21,582 | 37,639  |
| Juvenile Literature      | .. | .. | .. | 3,521  | 6,267   |
| Magazines and Reviews    | .. | .. | .. | 518    | 894     |
|                          |    |    |    | 31,950 | 54,237  |

## Grangetown Branch.

Stock, 4,700 Vols.      No. of Borrowers, 800.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 190.    No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 9.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

### TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

| MONTHS.      | 1905-6.       |                  | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21            | 2,279            | 21            | 2,132            | 22            | 2,511            |
| December ..  | 20            | 3,109            | 20            | 2,242            | 21            | 2,755            |
| January ..   | 23            | 3,033            | 22            | 2,249            | 22            | 2,866            |
| February ..  | 20            | 2,608            | 20            | 2,486            | 21            | 2,414            |
| March ..     | 22            | 2,953            | 21            | 2,459            | 22            | 2,412            |
| April ..     | 19            | 2,359            | 21            | 2,512            | 19            | 1,983            |
| May ..       | 22            | 2,225            | 22            | 1,975            | 22            | 1,906            |
| June ..      | 20            | 1,930            | 21            | 1,872            | 20            | 1,643            |
| July ..      | 22            | 1,718            | 22            | 1,662            | 22            | 1,549            |
| August ..    | 21            | 1,700            | 11            | *962             | 21            | 1,550            |
| September .. | 21            | 1,714            | 21            | 1,726            | 22            | 1,744            |
| October ..   | 23            | 1,989            | 22            | 2,127            | 22            | 2,034            |
|              | 254           | 27,617           | 244           | 24,404           | 256           | 25,367           |

\* Closed for renovation from August 6th to 19th.

### TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                             | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. ..            | 108     | 89      | 52      |
| Religion .. ..              | 357     | 260     | 164     |
| Social Sciences .. ..       | 220     | 389     | 365     |
| Pure Science .. ..          | 771     | 649     | 776     |
| Applied Science .. ..       | 780     | 540     | 505     |
| Fine Arts .. ..             | 552     | 530     | 542     |
| Literature and Philology .. | 928     | 977     | 682     |
| History .. ..               | 1,449   | 1,247   | 917     |
| Geography and Travel .. ..  | 1,573   | 1,007   | 1,303   |
| Biography .. ..             | 809     | 462     | 429     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..         | 12,466  | 11,912  | 11,838  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..   | 6,223   | 5,479   | 6,546   |
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|                             | 27,617  | 24,404  | 25,367  |



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|              | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November ..  | 21            | 2,373            | 21            | 2,391            | 22            | 2,725            |
| December ..  | 20            | 2,338            | 20            | 2,210            | 21            | 2,468            |
| January ..   | 23            | 2,906            | 22            | 2,743            | 22            | 3,108            |
| February ..  | 20            | 2,682            | 20            | 2,585            | 21            | 3,397            |
| March ..     | 22            | 2,858            | 21            | 2,796            | 22            | 3,306            |
| April ..     | 19            | 2,446            | 21            | 2,621            | 19            | 2,908            |
| May ..       | 22            | 2,833            | 20            | 2,417            | 22            | 2,869            |
| June ..      | 20            | 2,413            | 21            | 2,353            | 20            | 2,508            |
| July ..      | 22            | 2,387            | 22            | 2,635            | 22            | 2,688            |
| August ..    | 21            | 2,301            | 21            | 2,346            | 21            | 2,515            |
| September .. | 21            | 2,179            | 21            | 2,290            | 22            | 2,582            |
| October ..   | 22            | 2,390            | 22            | 2,547            | 22            | 2,737            |
|              | 253           | 30,106           | 252           | 29,934           | 256           | 33,811           |

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                                | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy .. ..               | 49      | 99      | 59      |
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| Social Sciences .. ..          | 167     | 232     | 177     |
| Pure Science .. ..             | 943     | 804     | 847     |
| Applied Science .. ..          | 948     | 824     | 865     |
| Fine Arts .. ..                | 569     | 535     | 675     |
| Literature and Philology .. .. | 669     | 666     | 652     |
| History .. ..                  | 1,166   | 1,208   | 1,110   |
| Geography and Travel .. ..     | 1,153   | 827     | 1,003   |
| Biography .. ..                | 447     | 423     | 312     |
| Prose Fiction .. ..            | 14,174  | 15,121  | 17,189  |
| Juvenile Literature .. ..      | 8,387   | 7,783   | 10,013  |
| Magazines and Reviews .. ..    | 1,136   | 1,051   | 610     |
|                                | 30,106  | 29,934  | 33,811  |

## Summary of Work since the Establishment, with Notes.

|                  | Lending<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Reference<br>Library.<br>Issue. | NOTES.                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1861-2 ..        | — ..                            | 4,343                           | 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.                                                                       |
| 1862-3 ..        | — ..                            | —                               | 1862. Act adopted.                                                                                                                            |
| 1863-4 ..        | 7,717 ..                        | —                               | 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.                                                                                                    |
| 1873-4 ..        | 22,711 ..                       | —                               | 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.                                                                              |
| 1883-4 ..        | 64,222 ..                       | 6,291                           | 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.                                                                                |
| 1884-5 ..        | 81,103 ..                       | 10,269                          | 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.                                                                                           |
| 1885-6 ..        | 109,021 ..                      | 9,729                           | 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.                                                                                 |
| 1886-7 ..        | 125,428 ..                      | 11,449                          | 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.                                                                                     |
| 1887-8 ..        | 126,618 ..                      | 13,441                          | 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and the present Librarian was appointed.                                                                          |
| 1888-9 ..        | 129,812 ..                      | 13,217                          | 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.                                                                                       |
| 1889-90. .       | 122,919 ..                      | 14,285                          | 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grange-town, and the Docks.                                                                      |
| 1890-1 ..        | 128,824 ..                      | 14,139                          | 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.                                                                                                  |
| 1891-2 ..        | 142,917 ..                      | 18,886                          | 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.                                                                       |
| 1892-3 ..        | 150,791 ..                      | 25,186                          | 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.                                                                                   |
| 1893-4 ..        | 164,781 ..                      | 31,605                          | 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.                     |
| *1894-5 ..       | 141,265 ..                      | 26,661                          | 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.                                                                                  |
| *1895-6 ..       | 150,600 ..                      | 29,181                          | 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th; Roath, Oct. 10th.                                                               |
| 1896-7 ..        | 161,277 ..                      | 60,824                          | 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.                                                                                    |
| 1897-8 ..        | 176,963 ..                      | 66,093                          | 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.                                                |
| 1898-9 ..        | 202,481 ..                      | 71,701                          | 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th, 1907. |
| 1899-1900        | 284,789 ..                      | 72,498                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1900-1 ..        | 367,853 ..                      | 89,595                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1901-2 ..        | 458,583 ..                      | 108,616                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1902-3 ..        | 506,816 ..                      | 122,991                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1903-4 ..        | 511,082 ..                      | 125,655                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1904-5 ..        | 508,784 ..                      | 84,638¶                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1905-6 ..        | 555,694 ..                      | 64,684¶                         |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1906-7 ..        | 578,263 ..                      | 54,624                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| Children's Halls |                                 | 42,216                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1907-8 ..        | 644,556 ..                      | 56,529                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| Children's Halls |                                 | 64,323                          |                                                                                                                                               |

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¶ See note to Table I.

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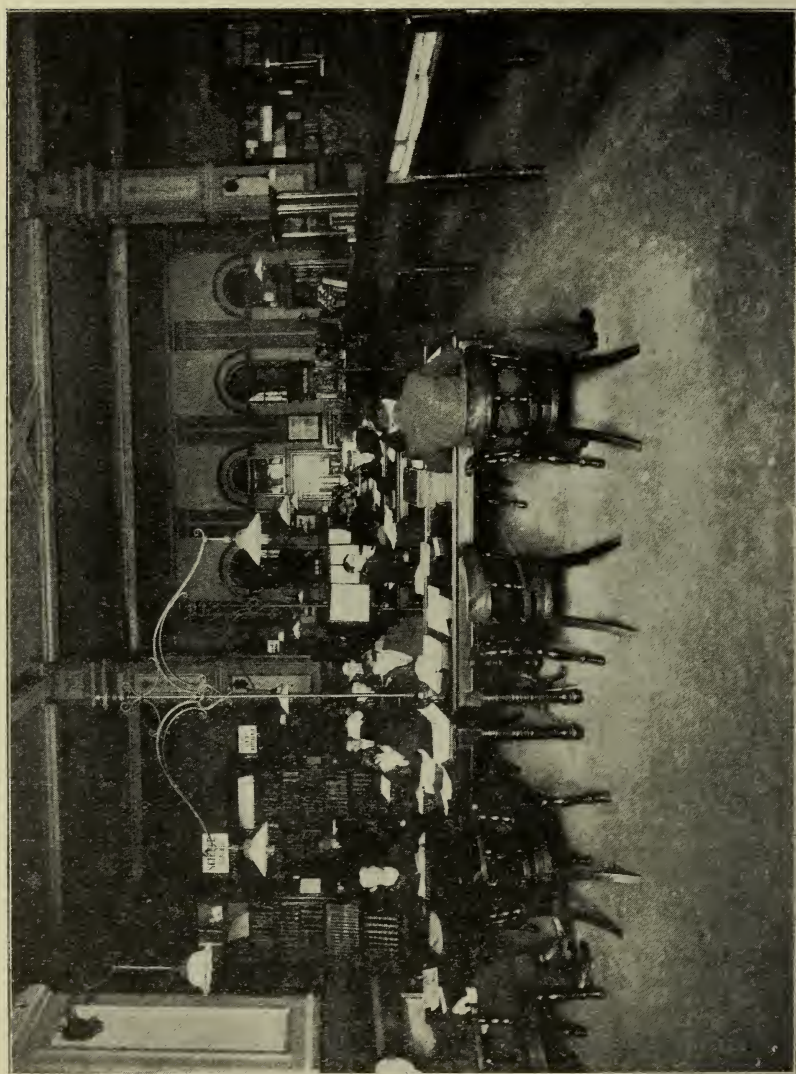
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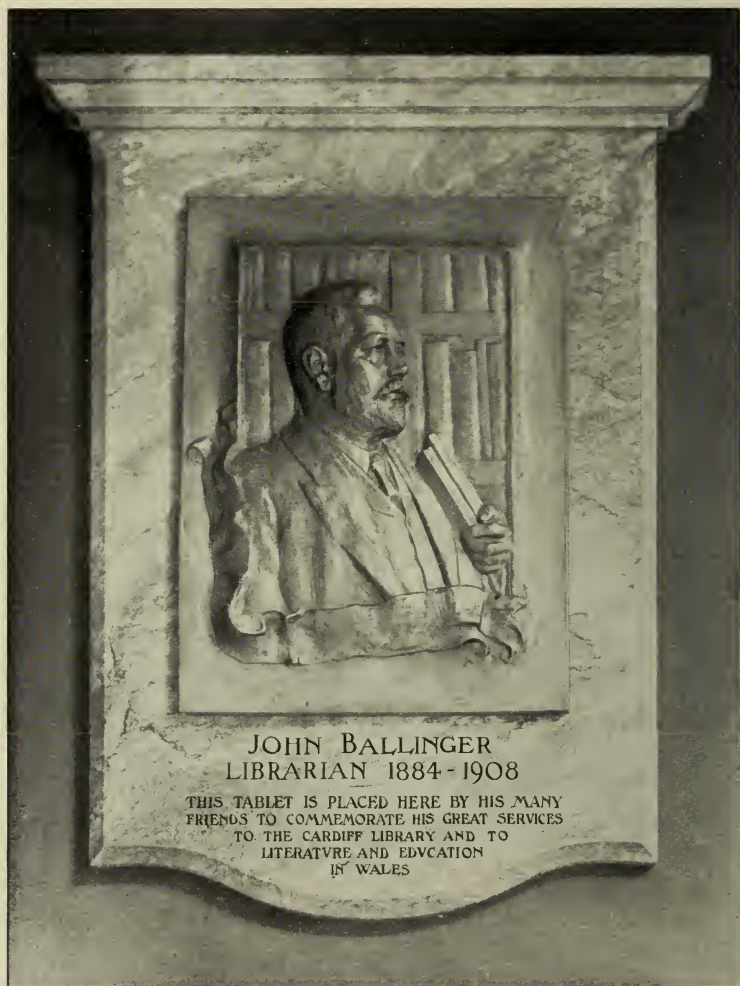
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RELIEF PORTRAIT OF MR. JOHN BALLINGER.

By W. Goscombe John, R.A.

*Presented by the Ballinger Testimonial Committee.*

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# COMMITTEES, 1908-1909.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE :

THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR (ALDERMAN LEWIS MORGAN, J.P.)

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|            |                  |            |                    |                                |
|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
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| "          | SESSIONS.        | "          | WM. JONES.         | Rev. FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL.    |
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|                                                   |            |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
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| Alderman C. H. BIRD, J.P., <i>Vice-Chairman</i> . | "          | SANDERS, J.P.    |
| Alderman TROUNCE, J.P.                            | "          | GOOD.            |
| Councillor DAVIS.                                 | EVAN       | OWEN, J.P.       |
| " SESSIONS.                                       | T. J.      | LEAN.            |
|                                                   | W. T.      | SYMONDS, J.P.    |

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|                                               |                                    |
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| Councillor SESSIONS.                          | EVAN OWEN, J.P.                    |
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| " GOOD.                                       | Rev. FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL.        |
| " J. BELL HARRISON.                           | W. P. JAMES.                       |
|                                               | ARTHUR MEE.                        |

## ADMINISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE :

|                                                    |            |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
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| Councillor H. M. THOMPSON, M.A., <i>Chairman</i> . | Rev.       | W. E. WINKS.           |
| Alderman TROUNCE, J.P., <i>Vice-Chairman</i> .     | EVAN       | OWEN, J.P.             |
| Councillor SESSIONS.                               | T. J.      | LEAN.                  |
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| " VIVIAN.                                          | W. T.      | SYMONDS, J.P.          |
| " SANDERS, J.P.                                    | Rev.       | FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL. |
|                                                    | ISAAC      | SAMUEL, J.P.           |
|                                                    | ARTHUR     | MEE.                   |

## REPRESENTATIVES ON SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT COMMITTEE :

|                           |       |                        |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Alderman C. H. BIRD, J.P. | Rev.  | W. E. WINKS.           |
| EVAN OWEN, J.P.           | Rev.  | FATHER VAN DEN HEUVEL. |
|                           | W. P. | JAMES.                 |



# OFFICERS.

**LIBRARIAN.**  
HARRY FARR.

**DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.**  
R. G. WILLIAMS.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BRANCH LIBRARIES.**  
E. J. REES.

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### REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Assistant :* S. CONROY. *Assistants :* C. SEXTON.  
*Assistants :* MISS F. KELK. MISS M. GOLDIE.  
W. COWDRY. L. CHUBB.

### WELSH DEPARTMENT.

*Librarian-in-Charge :* J. IFANO JONES. *Assistant :* MISS A. JENKINS.

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*Assistants :* MISS E. PEARSON. J. W. BUTTERWORTH.  
MISS H. MILLS. I. LEWIS.

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A. DE ZANDT. W. O. PADFIELD.

### OFFICE AND TELEPHONE INQUIRY DEPT.

MISS J. TAYLOR. H. V. KING.

### CARETAKER :

W. H. TILKE.

### READING ROOM ATTENDANT :

J. THOMAS.

### ASSISTANT CLEANER AND ATTENDANT :

J. MATTHEWS.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

### CATHAYS.

*Librarian-in-Charge and Superintendent of*  
*Children's Hall*  
*Chief Assistant* - - - - - MISS L. EVANS.  
*Assistants* - - - - - " J. DOVEY.  
" - - - - - " E. O. DAVIES.  
" - - - - - " D. MAGGI.  
*Caretaker* - - - - - H. EVERSON.

### ROATH.

*Librarian-in-Charge* - - - - - MISS F. NEWTON.  
*Assistants* - - - - - " E. PERKINS.  
" - - - - - " D. BOUGHTON.  
*Caretaker* - - - - - J. ANTHONY.

### CANTON.

*Librarian-in-Charge* - - - - - W. MORGAN.  
*Superintendent of Children's Hall* - - - - - MISS K. JONES.  
*Assistants* - - - - - W. POPE.  
" - - - - - W. H. HINDS.  
*Caretaker* - - - - - A. L. STADON.

### GRANGETOWN.

*Librarian-in-Charge* - - - - - H. BOUGHTON.  
*Assistant* - - - - - D. C. JONES.  
*Caretaker* - - - - - MRS. EVANS.  
*Evening Attendant* - - - - - H. BALE.

### SPLOTLANDS.

*Librarian-in-Charge* - - - - - MISS M. ALSTON.  
*Assistant* - - - - - " R. OWEN.  
*Caretaker* - - - - - MRS. BASSETT.

### DOCKS BRANCH READING ROOM.

*Caretaker* - - - - - G. NORTON.

# LIST OF LIBRARIES.

## Central Library, Trinity Street.

|                                        |     |     |             |                    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|--------------------|
|                                        |     |     |             | OPEN.              |
| GENERAL READING ROOM ...               | ... | ... | ...         | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  |
| REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ... | ... | ... | ...         | 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM ...               | ... | ... | ...         | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...                    | ... | ... | ...         | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
|                                        |     |     | Wednesdays, | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  |

## Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fair Oak Road.

|                          |                |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM ... | ...            | ...                | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM ... | ...            | ...                | ...                | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL  | 4.30 to 8 p.m. | Saturdays,         | 2.30 to 8 p.m.     |                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...      | ...            | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesdays. |                   |

## Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

|                          |     |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM ... | ... | ...                | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM ... | ... | ...                | ...                | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| BOYS' READING ROOM ...   | ... | ...                | ...                | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...      | ... | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesdays. |                   |

## Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

|                          |                |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM ... | ...            | ...                | ...                | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM ... | ...            | ...                | ...                | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| CHILDREN'S READING HALL  | 4.30 to 8 p.m. | Saturdays,         | 2.30 to 8 p.m.     |                   |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...      | ...            | 12 noon to 9 p.m., | except Wednesdays. |                   |

## Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

|                          |     |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM ... | ... | ...               | ...               | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| WOMEN'S READING ROOM ... | ... | ...               | ...               | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...      | ... | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., | except Thursdays. |                   |

## Spotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

|                          |     |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL READING ROOM ... | ... | ...               | ...               | 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |
| LENDING LIBRARY ...      | ... | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., | except Thursdays. |                   |

## Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.*

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

# CITY OF CARDIFF.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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### 47th ANNUAL REPORT, 1908-1909.

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*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Citizens of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts has pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1909.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms are in a satisfactory state of efficiency, and they continue to be extensively used by the public.

#### **TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JOHN BALLINGER.**

The movement initiated by the Committee to recognize the great services rendered by Mr. John Ballinger to the Libraries of Cardiff, and to literature and education in Wales, during the 24 years of his librarianship, was widely taken up. Generous support was received from his many friends, not only in Cardiff, but throughout Wales, and the Testimonial Fund realized a sum of £264 14s. 6d. After deducting expenses and the cost of mounting the relief portrait referred to below, there was available a sum of £251 0s. 6d. It was decided to allocate part of this to the purchase of a silver salver suitably inscribed, and to present the balance £217 13s. 0d. to Mr. Ballinger in a purse.

In addition to the Fund, Mr. W. Goscombe John, R.A., generously offered as his contribution, a replica in bronze of the portrait in high relief of Mr. Ballinger, exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1901, on condition that it was suitably mounted, which the Testimonial Committee agreed to do. This was offered to the Libraries Committee, by whom it was gratefully accepted, as a permanent memorial to Mr. Ballinger. The portrait, a fine example of Mr. John's work, has been fixed in the main entrance porch of the Central Library.

The inscription reads as follows :—

JOHN BALLINGER,  
Librarian, 1884–1908.

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This Tablet is placed here by his many friends to commemorate his great services to the Cardiff Library and to Literature and Education in Wales.

The Libraries Committee embodied its own appreciation in a memorandum prepared by the Rev. W. E. Winks. This was beautifully written on vellum in the best style of modern calligraphy, by Mr. Graily Hewitt, of the Arts and Crafts' Exhibition and Art Workers' Guild Society, and chastely bound by Miss Katherine Adams of the former society.

The portrait was unveiled by Councillor H. M. Thompson, M.A., and the presentations made on Wednesday, June 9th, at the Central Library, when a large number of subscribers and others assembled. The function was most successful in every way.

### STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of books in the Central and Branch Libraries is 169,447, and the School Libraries contain 23,792 volumes, making the total number of volumes available for the public service 193,239.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was 787,862. By classes the circulation was :—

|                 |     |     |     |     |        |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Philosophy      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,059  |
| Religion        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,571  |
| Social Sciences | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,053 |

|                                                                        |     |     |     |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Pure Science                                                           | ... | ... | ... | 18,420         |
| Applied Science ; Technology (including<br>Patent Office publications) | ... | ... | ... | 18,010         |
| Fine Arts                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 17,941         |
| General Works, Literature and Philology                                | ... | ... | ... | 54,005         |
| History, Biography, Geography, and Travel                              | ... | ... | ... | 52,038         |
| Prose Fiction                                                          | ... | ... | ... | 196,427        |
| Juvenile Literature                                                    | ... | ... | ... | 407,338        |
| Total                                                                  |     |     |     | <u>787,862</u> |

By departments the circulation was :—

|                                   |     |     |     |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Central Reference Library         | ... | ... | ... | 60,195         |
| Central Lending Library           | ... | ... | ... | 133,792        |
| Cathays Branch Lending Library    | ... | ... | ... | 71,826         |
| Roath Branch Lending Library      | ... | ... | ... | 44,734         |
| Canton Branch Lending Library     | ... | ... | ... | 53,252         |
| Grangetown Branch Lending Library | ... | ... | ... | 26,316         |
| Splotlands Branch Lending Library | ... | ... | ... | 33,881         |
| School Libraries                  | ... | ... | ... | 293,934        |
| Children's Reading Halls :—       |     |     |     |                |
| Cathays                           | ... | ... | ... | 34,283         |
| Canton                            | ... | ... | ... | 35,649         |
| Total                             |     |     |     | <u>787,862</u> |

The circulation exceeds by 22,454 that of the previous year, and is the highest yet recorded.

There has been an increase in every department except the two newer branch libraries (Cathays and Canton) and the Roath Branch. The slight decrease at Cathays and Canton bears out the general experience that the large initial issues at new branch libraries are not maintained. The decrease at Roath is due to other causes, but the last few months show that a recovery is taking place there.

### GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

During the year 8,423 vols, pamphlets, prints, etc., have been added to the libraries, including renewals of stock, of which 3,699 were presented. The additions to the Reference Library numbered

5,608, of which 1,264 vols. and 2,435 pamphlets were donations, including 1,705 additions to the Welsh Department, of which 319 vols. and 528 pamphlets were presented. Included in the purchases were a large number of interesting items. Amongst others may be mentioned the following :—

Recorde (Robert, of Tenby). The Castle of Knowledge. First edition. Small folio, London, 1556.

An early treatise on astronomy and the use of the spheres.

Vaughan (Thomas, “Eugenius Philalethes,” of Llansaintffraed, Breconshire, alchemist, poet and twin-brother of Henry Vaughan, the Silurist).

The Man-Mouse Taken in a Trap. First edition, 1650.

Vaughan’s vituperative reply to Henry More’s virulent attack upon him.

Magia Adamica : or the Antiquitie of Magic. First edition, 1650.

Jones (Richard, of Llanfair Caereinion, Montgomeryshire). Perl y Cymro. London, 1655.

A metrical mnemonic digest of the Bible.

A Marprelate Tract, entitled—A Dialogue wherein is plainly layd open the tyrannicall dealing of Lord Bishops against Gods Children. Published by the worthy gentleman, Dr. Martin Mar-Prelat. Reprinted in the time of Parliament, Anno Dom. 1640.

And some important files of Welsh newspapers, including :—

The Salopian Journal and Courier of Wales, 1826–1831, 1839–1841.

The Aberdare Times, 1861–1902.

Y Gwron, 1852–1860.

Y Twyr, 1870–1872.

Many important gifts have been received from various sources and a complete list of the donors is printed in an appendix to this report. The following call for special mention :—

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery :—

A copy of the “Survey of the Lands of William, First Earl of Pembroke.” printed privately for presentation to the members of the Roxburghe Club. The work





By ROBERT RECORDE.

REDUCED FACSIMILE OF THE TITLE PAGE OF THE

1ST. EDITION, LONDON, 1553.

The Earl of Pembroke—*cont'd.*

consists of two handsome quarto volumes, printed on handmade paper, at the Clarendon Press. It contains a transcript by Mr. C. R. Straton from vellum rolls in the possession of the Earl of Pembroke. Mr. Straton also contributes a lengthy account of the contents of the survey (which relates to lands in Wiltshire), and an interesting description of William Herbert, and the part he played in the public life of his day. Amongst the appendixes are two items of great local interest, viz., the Earl's Will, and a copy of the Herbert Grant of 1551, by which the Earl of Pembroke became possessed of Cardiff Castle and other local property.

Mrs. Gwynn, of Bryn Ifor, Blaenavon :—

The medals won by her father, the late T. E. Watkins (Eiddil Ifor) at various eisteddfodau, 13 in all. These comprise 8 Cymreigyddion y Fenni medals (1834-7); two Monmouthshire local medals, 1838, one Aberffraw Royal Eisteddfod medal, 1849, and two Ruthin National Eisteddfod medals, 1868.

Mr. Edmund Jones, Fforest Legionis, Pont-neath-Vaughan :—

A photograph of the "Coach and Horses," Blackwood, Monmouthshire, where most of the meetings in connection with the Chartist Riots were held in 1839 by John Frost, the principal leader, and whence he started to march to Newport, on Sunday, 3rd November, 1839. This historic building has now been pulled down.

The Rev. Lemuel James, M.A., Ystrad Mynach :—

Photographs and reproductions illustrating his recent book on the Hopkiniad.

J. J. Leaning, Esq., Divisional Superintendent, G.W.R., Cardiff :—

A copy of the Souvenir presented to the passengers landing at Fishguard from the "Mauretania," August 30th, 1909.

Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, Bart. :—

Collotype Facsimile and Type Transcript of an Elizabethan MS. preserved at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland.

Mr. A. Wesley Price, 18, Princess Street :—

A copy of "Peter's Interview with Cornelius," a sermon preached by the Rev. Alfred Tilly when he took up the pastorate of Bethany Baptist Church on Sunday morning, January 4th, 1857, and printed by Wm. Jones, Duke Street, the same year.

Two Political Squibs, one a lampoon entitled the "Great Liberal Banquet at Cardiff, Thursday, December 12th, 1872," the other, "Chips and Type," or "Chronicles of the Cardiff Election, and what it led to!" This is a skit on the Cardiff Election of 1868, and subsequent local political events, printed in 1870.

Mr. A. Wesley Price has also handed over for preservation with other local records deposited in the Library, the registers of the Cardiff Wesleyan Sunday School from 1828 to 1852.

Mr. John H. Bowden, 50, Charles Street :—

"Cardiff in the Dark Ages," 1st and 2nd series.

Two extremely interesting local pamphlets produced by the Cheap Gas Agitation, concerning which feeling ran high in Cardiff, and which culminated at the Municipal Election of 1862.

Mr. D. Watkin Thomas, "Western Mail" :—

Three parcels of Press Photographs.

Dr. Walford, Medical Officer of Health :—

A copy of the Transactions of the Royal Sanitary Institute, containing the proceedings of the Cardiff Congress, 1908.

Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A., 45, The Walk :—

Address by the Rev. H. Griffiths, President of Brecon College, on "The Importance of Training Teachers for the work of Education, and of having a Normal

*Perl y Cymro :*  
NEU,  
**COFIADUR**  
Y  
**BEIBL,**

Ar fesurau Psalmau Dafydd yn drefnus  
wedi gyfansoddi, mai y gellir ar fyrr o amser  
gofio y pyngciau pennaf or Ysgrythur lân :  
Trwy waith a llasur R. J.

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*Chwiliwch yr Sgrythyrau, Jo. 5. 37.  
Clodforaf di, o Arglwydd, ym mysc y bobloedd,  
Can-malaf di im mysc y Cenhedloedd, Pl. 57. 9.*

CHRONÓGRAM.  
MoLiant Iehofa a gân  
RICHARD Iones

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Printiedig yn Ghaer Ludd gan T. H. ar gôst yr  
Awdur, ac ydyna i werth gan E. Biewster tan  
arwydd y Garan ym mynwent Paul,  
1655.



*Gemma Cambri:*  
S E U,  
**MNEMONICA**  
**BIBLIORUM,**

*Carminē Britannico ita Concinnata, ut  
intra pauculos menses Sacrarum Literarum flo-  
res memoriâ teneat pius Lector.*

*Operâ & studio Rich: Jonesii, A. M. &c.*

Ἐμπνέει τις χαράς. Jo. 1. 39.

PSAL. 57 9.

חורף בצמח אדני חסדך בלמים.



*Londini Typis T. H. impensis Authoris, &  
extant apud Eduardum Brewster, sub insignē  
Gruis in Cœmeterio Paulino, 1655.*

FACSIMILE OF THE LATIN TITLE PAGE OF  
"PERL Y CYMRO."

Mr. T. H. Thomas, *continued*—

School for the purpose in Wales," read at the Llandovery Conference in 1845, and published by the Welsh Education Committee.

The South Italian Volcanoes, by H. J. Johnston-Lavis, Naples, 1891.

Volume of Tracts, mainly theological, 1863-71.

Portrait of the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley. A photograph from a chalk drawing by G. Clint.

Mr. Evan Jones, Tynypant, Llanwrtyd Wells :—

Cerdd Ddadleuol am Briodas, W. Williams, Carmarthen, 1866.

Crynoded o Hanes Paul, Jenkyn Davies.

Holwyddoreg ar Hanes Moses T. Jenkins, Carmarthen, 1863.

" " " Joseph 1861

" " " Jonah, Benjamin Davies, Carmarthen.

Hanes y Brenin Dafydd, J. Davies, Carmarthen.

Holwyddoreg ar Elias ac Eliseus, Ieuan Llangunnor, Carmarthen.

Cyfansoddiadau Eisteddfod Caerfyrddin, Carmarthen, 1852.

Hywel Wyn, G. Jones, Caernarfon, 1861.

Rules of a Friendly Society in the Village of Beulah, Brecon, 1853.

Catalogue of Books and MSS., Merthyr, 1889.

Awdl-farwnad am y Diweddar Barch Henry Rees, R. Edwards, Liverpool, 1869.

Merched a Dirwest, A. Parry, Caernarfon, 1882.

Traethawd, W. Rees, Cwmafon.

On the American Continent, J. Arthur Evans, Rhyl, 1893.

Yr Awen Berorol, Tomas ab Gwilym, Aberdare, 1860.

Effeithiau Niweidiol Diota, Gwyddno Roberts, Pwllheli, 1864.

Rules of a Friendly Society held at Llangammarch, Llandovery, 1834.

Holicedydd Dirwestol, D. J. Hughes, Llanidloes, 1838.

Rheolau Cymdeithas Gyfeillgar Abergwesyn, Llandovery, 1835.

Awdl ar Elusengarwch, Edward Hughes, London, 1820.

Pregeth ar y Pwysigrwydd o Gymundeb Cristionogol, D. Isaac, Llanidloes, 1838.

A Sermon, T. Price [Carnhuanawc], Brecon, 1815.

Rhestr o lyfrau hen a diweddar, Bangor, 1896.

Galargan Tafolog ar ol ei Briod, Tafolog, Machynlleth, 1882.

Holwyddoreg ar Hanes Iesu Grist, D. Davies, Carmarthen, 1858.

Rough list of the Library of the Rev. J. Evans (Eglwysbach).

The Rev. D. Gwernydd Rees, Whitechurch :—

Cyssondeb y Pedair Efengyl, gan John Evans, Bristol, 1765.

Hanes Gwaith y Prynedigaeth, o waith y Parch Jonathan Edwards, Bala, 1829.

Llythyr mewn perthynas i'r Llythyrau ar Theron ac Aspasio, gan Samuel Pike a

Robert Sanderson, Carmarthen, 1765.

Cyneirlyfr, gan Edward Williams, Bardd Glas Morganwg, 2 vols., Brecon, 1826.

Yr Eurgrawn Wesleyaidd, 1821-22. 2 vols., Dolgelly.

Y Ddinas Sanctaidd, gan John Bunyan, Carmarthen, 1789.

The Socinian Champion, a poem by Philo-Christos, London, 1788.

Cynneddfau a Dyledswyddau Gweinidogion, gan Hugh Evans, M.A., Bristol, 1773.

Egwyddorion y Grefydd Gristnogawl, &c., Trevecca, 1787, ed. Abel Morgan.

Gogoniant Enw Duw yn Iesu Grist, gan Ebenezer Erskin, Cowbridge, 1783.

Myfyrdodau diweddar Mr. Baxter, Trevecca, 1792.

Athrawiaeth Bedydd Dwfr, gan Wm. Richards, Carmarthen, 1789.

Myfyrdod Percrin, gan Wm. Davies a Dafydd William, Carmarthen, 1788.

Pregeth ar Ddihenyddiad Moses Paul, gan Sampson Occom, Carmarthen, 1789.

Addewidion Duw yn Sylfaen Ffydd, gan Samuel Medley, Carmarthen, 1779.

Pregeth ar helynt bresenol America, gan Wm. Smith, Bristol, 1775.

The Secretary, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin :—

Transactions, Proceedings, etc., of the Royal Irish Academy,  
28 vols. and 9 parts.



Mrs. Scott, Hazelwood, Llandaff :—

35 vols. of the Illustrated London News and other periodicals.

The Rev. M. Whiteside, M.A., The Rectory, St. Nicholas :—

Account of a journey through Corsica by James Boswell, 1786.

Coins and Medals by Pinkerton, 1789, 2 volumes.

The British Drama, Operas and Farces, 1804.

Dramatic Works, James Thomson, 1788.

History of Romish treason and usurpation by Hy. Foulsh, 1671.

History of the Church and State of Scotland by J. Spottiswood, 1677.

Travels through Spain by Dillon, 1780.

Account of an embassy from the King of Great Britain to the Emperor of China, 1797, and 50 other vols. comprising the Universal Magazine (1772-1804); the Saturday Magazine (1839); Papers and Reports relating to the East India Company (1810-1812) and Parliamentary Reports on Accounts, Ireland etc. (1810-1812).

Mrs. Heywood, Witla Court :—

Handbook of Chemistry by Leopold Gmelin, 1848, 7 volumes.

Annual Report of the Progress of Chemistry by J. Liebig and H. Kopp (1847-1850), 4 volumes.

Life and Work of Cavendish, 1 volume.

The Executors of the late James Neale :—

The Abbey Church of St. Alban, Hertfordshire.

Valuable gifts have also been made by Sir Walter Gilbey; the Trustees of the British Museum; the Patent Office; H. M. Stationery Office; Messrs. Blackie & Son, Glasgow; the Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., Aberdare; the Tariff Commission, and the Colonial and United States Government Departments.

THE  
MAN-MOUSE

Taken in a Trap, and tor-  
tur'd to death for  
gnawing the Mar-  
gins of

EUGENIUS PHILALETHES

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— *Et mecum confertur Vlysses?*

Cor. 15. 32.

*After the manner of men I have fought with Beasts.*

Anthrop : Theo-Mag. pag. 27. 2

*I know my reward is Calumnie.* 5

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at the Castle in Corn-hill.

1650.

By THOMAS VAUGHAN.

FACSIMILE OF THE TITLE PAGE

OF THE 1ST. EDITION.

*MAGIA ADAMICA:*

O R

*The Antiquitie of Magic,*

AND

*The Descent thereof from Adam  
downwards, proved.*

*Whereunto is added a perfect, and  
full Discoverie of the true Cœlam Ter-  
ra, or the Magician's Heavenly  
Chaos, and first Matter of  
all Things.*

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*By Eugenius Philalethes.*

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Ἔγὼ δὲ τὴν βύλομαι; καταμαθεὶν τὴν φύσιν, καὶ  
πάντη ἐπιθεῖν. *Epist. in Enchirid.*

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## **BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY READING.**

The Committee decided to extend special privileges to adult readers during July and August, the summer holiday season. It was suggested that many borrowers would be glad to take books away with them on their holidays, and the experiment was tried of issuing not more than five books on a single ticket for a period of four weeks. The only restrictions were that not more than two novels and one guide book might be taken, and borrowers were required to give their out of town addresses. The Committee reserved the right not to issue any book which it was undesirable to take out of general circulation for so long a time. Although the scheme was not put into operation till the end of July, it was taken advantage of by 210 borrowers, to whom 452 volumes were issued, of which 301 were fiction, and 151 non-fiction.

## **HOLIDAY INFORMATION.**

A collection of holiday literature was brought together and placed at the disposal of the public in the Reference Library during the holiday months. Application was made to local authorities and to the development associations of holiday and health resorts, for copies of their guides, and between 200 and 300 were presented for this purpose. The collection was in constant use during the holiday season, and was the means of conveying useful information as to holiday resorts to a large number of people.

## **NON-FICTION TICKETS.**

The Committee has resolved to try the experiment of issuing extra tickets (not available for fiction) to adult readers. There are decided advantages in allowing borrowers to have two books at a time, and this innovation should have the effect of increasing the utility of the lending libraries (particularly the Central Lending Library) to students and serious readers. The scheme sanctioned some years ago, whereby teachers' tickets are issued to responsible class teachers, enabling them to borrow five books at a time for educational purposes, has been of the greatest service to the teachers of the city, and the present scheme is intended to benefit the general public in a similar way. Though the issue of non-fiction tickets was only begun on October 5th, 219 were issued by the end of the month.

## **BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.**

The desirability of making further provision for blind readers was urged upon the Committee early in the year. It was decided to co-operate with the Cardiff Institute for the Blind, to make the Roath Branch the centre for this work, and to subscribe to the National Lending Library for the Blind, thus securing a fresh supply of books from time to time, without incurring the heavy cost of purchase. This has proved a great boon to blind readers, and the Committee has every reason to be satisfied with the result.

## **CATALOGUES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES.**

The cataloguing work has been steadily proceeded with. Three special class lists have been issued, viz. :—

Photography.

Guide Books in the Lending Libraries.

Historical Works and Novels relating to Wales.

The additions to the Central Lending Department since the publication of the Supplementary Catalogue of 1898, are being catalogued on cards, and will form the nucleus of a complete card catalogue of the Lending Department.

The “Bibliography of Wales” has been issued as usual.

## **“THE CARDIFF LIBRARIES’ REVIEW.”**

In connection with the educational work which is now being carried on by many of the leading public libraries in this country and the United States, the issuing of a monthly periodical occupies an important place. This has been officially recognized by the Library Association of the United Kingdom, who have combined with the National Home-Reading Union to issue a monthly guide to books and reading, which is known as the “Readers’ Review.”

The Committee has decided to adapt this Review to local needs by including it in a monthly periodical to be known as the “CARDIFF LIBRARIES’ REVIEW.” The local portion of this periodical will be used for conveying information to readers as to the work of the libraries, printing lists of recent additions to the various departments, calling attention to the resources of the libraries on questions of the day by means of special reading lists, special bibliographies, bibliographical notes, and the like. The first number was issued in October.



The lists of additions to the Libraries in the Review, render the bi-monthly List previously issued no longer necessary, and it has accordingly been discontinued.

### LECTURES.

The scheme of lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated in 1905 was continued during the winter season of 1908-9 with great success. Altogether 44 lectures were delivered, being the largest number yet given in any one season. The average attendance was 146, and the total attendance 6,456.

At the suggestion of the Health Committee, a number of health lectures were included, and the Committee is indebted to Councillor Dr. Smith for enlisting the services of lecturers on health subjects. Not only were health lectures given to the general public, but special lectures to women and children were also arranged. It could hardly have been expected that large audiences of women only would assemble, and there was considerable difficulty in getting the tickets into the hands of those most likely to benefit by these lectures. The average attendance at the four given was 32. Though only appealing to a limited number, they were much appreciated by those who attended. In all 9 health lectures were given—3 to the general public, 4 to women, 1 to elder girls, and 1 to children.

Two special lectures were also delivered by Capt. A. O. Vaughan (Owen Rhoscomyl) with a view to arousing interest in the Pageant. Both attracted large audiences.

The following is a complete list :—

#### CATHAYS.

“The Romance of Two Campaigns against Disease,”—Dr. D. R. Paterson.

“Granada and the Alhambra.”—Mr. W. Mordey.

“The Early Life of John Milton.”—Prof. H. Littledale, M.A., D.Litt.,

“Half-an-Hour in the Flower Garden.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.

“Abraham Lincoln.”—Mr. R. Edwards James.

“Halley’s Comet and other Comets.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.

“The Pageant of the History of Wales.”—Capt. A. O. Vaughan.



## ROATH.

"The Culture of the Honey Bee."—Mr. William Richards.

"The Romance of the Pontypridd Bridge and its Builder."—  
Mr. John Ballinger.

\*"The Care of the Teeth."—Miss E. F. Elder, M.B.

"Cardiff, Past and Present."—Mr. I. Vaughan Evans.

"Works by Welsh Artists."—Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A.

## CANTON.

\*"The Care of Infants."—Miss Erie Evans, M.B.

"Siam."—Mr. Peter A. Thompson.

"Granada and the Alhambra."—Mr. W. Mordey.

"Round the Irish and Scottish Coasts."—Mr. E. W. M.  
Corbett, J.P.

"Japan's Sympathetic Interpreter, Lafcadio Hearn."—Mr. R.  
W. Atkinson, B.Sc.

"The Romans in South Wales."—Mr. J. W. Rodger.

## GRANGETOWN.

"Consumption and its Prevention."—Dr. Cyril Lewis.

"Canada."—Mr. H. Fraser Wyatt, M.A.

"To Moscow and Back."—Dr. P. Rhys Griffiths.

"Holland."—Mr. I. Vaughan Evans.

## DOCKS.

"Readings from Charles Dickens."—Mr. Edward H. Ede,  
B.A., L.L.B.

"In Western Brittany."—Mr. W. A. Meyrick.

\*"The Care of Infants."—Miss Erie Evans, M.B.

"What's in a Name."—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.

## SPLOTLANDS.

"The Telescope and what it shows us."—Mr. Arthur Mee.

"Dust and Disease."—Dr. Edward Walford, D.P.H.

"Trawling in the North Sea."—Miss Helena Jones, B.Sc.

"The Causes of Unemployment."—Mr. H. Stanley Jevons, M.A.

\*"The Care of the Teeth."—Miss E. F. Elder, M.B.

"The Pageant of the History of Wales."—Capt. A. O.  
Vaughan.

\* These Lectures were for women only.

## CHILDREN'S LECTURES.

The Children's Lectures given in the Children's Halls are a source of delight and instruction to hundreds during the winter months. Each lecture is illustrated with lantern slides, and the Halls are always crowded with children eager to hear the lectures and see the pictures thrown on the screen. The following were given between October, 1908, and March, 1909 :—

### CATHAYS.

- "Readings from Grimm's Fairy Tales."—Miss H. A. Coates.
- "Names."—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.
- "A Night with the Stars."—The Rev. W. E. Winks.
- "Peter Pan."—Mr. Richard Meyrick.
- "The Romance of Health." Dr. D. R. Paterson.
- "The Dominion of the Ant."—Mr. Ivor John.

### CANTON.

- "Heroes, for all Time."—Mr. Arthur W. Morris.
  - "Fishes."—Prof. W. N. Parker, Ph.D., F.Z.S.
  - "Some Famous Stories."—Mr. Richard Meyrick.
  - "A Story of Switzerland."—Miss H. A. Coates.
  - "The Dominion of the Ant."—Mr. Ivor John.
  - "The Care of Infants."—Miss Erie Evans, M.B.
- (A Lecture to elder Girls).

## READING CIRCLES.

The Reading Circles inaugurated in 1907, continue to do useful work in promoting systematic reading. The reports for the year from the circle leaders are given below. The Committee desires to express its appreciation of the services of the circle leaders, without whose zealous co-operation the circles could not be carried on.

### MR. BONNER MORGAN :—

"The Shakespeare Reading Circle, held on alternate Fridays at the Roath Branch Library, has been unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. James Waugh, M.A., who had from the commencement of these meetings taken his natural position as leader of the Circle. The present leader's task would not have been so uniformly pleasant and easy had it not been for the experienced control and guidance which Mr. Waugh had given in the earlier days.

**MR. BONNER MORGAN, *cont'd.***

The readings during the session which has just concluded, have been continued with slight modification, upon the lines which were found successful during former sessions. The attendance has been, on the whole, very satisfactory, and a keen and intelligent interest has been shown in the origin, construction, manner, and particular characteristics of such plays as have been read, apart from the merely elocutionary appeal which they make. It is now our practice to devote more time than was formerly our custom to the reading of each play, and by this means we are enabled to give more attention to the discussion of particular points. This slight innovation has been introduced at the general request of the members and may be taken to indicate a commendable desire to make the readings of real educational value.

The work done during the last few Sessions has had as one evident result a very marked improvement in the general standard of the reading and the committee whose duty it is to choose the 'cast' for each play finds its work increasingly lightened as it becomes more familiar with such little characteristics of manner as make certain readers peculiarly fitted for certain well-marked groups of Shakespeare's men or women. It appears to be the general opinion of the members that the meetings serve a good purpose, and are invariably pleasant and instructive. We have read during the Session four plays:—'Hamlet,' 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,' 'Richard the Third,' and 'The Tempest.' Average attendance, 26."

**MR. WALTER BROCKINGTON, B.A. :—**

"After meetings which had been well and regularly attended since October 1st, 1908, the third Session of the Shakespeare Circle came to an end on March 31st, 1909, the interest and attendance being well maintained.

The chief comedies and tragedies of Shakespeare were read, and the last few meetings were occupied in the reading of the masterpieces of Sheridan and Goldsmith as a contrast between the Comedy of Manners and the Romantic Comedies of Shakespeare.

At the conclusion of the Session the members passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Libraries' Committee and to the Librarian for their kindness in allowing the use of the Library for the purposes of the Reading Circle

A vacancy in the office of Secretary led to the appointment of Mr. T. J. Morris, B.A., one of my colleagues in the Canton Secondary School, to whom the members of the Circle are much indebted for the enthusiastic discharge of his duties."

**MR. F. C. WHITE :—**

"The Roath Dickens Circle has been fairly successful in its second year of meeting. The number of members was not large, but the average attendance was of a satisfactory and uniform character. The interest

MR. F. C. WHITE, *cont'd.*

taken in the book read, which was 'Nicholas Nickleby,' was gratifying in the extreme. The readers on the whole were decidedly above the average in ability, and the deep interest taken in the pathos and humour of the renowned author, was frequently in evidence. I am of opinion that the great desideratum in any Reading Circle is for all members to endeavour to inspire a spirit of confidence amongst themselves, by a genial and friendly demeanour. An ordinary reading circle may not appeal to such a refined constituency as a Shakespeare Reading Circle, but all things considered it ought to be quite as successful, if not more so. I am an earnest believer in the benefits to be derived in every way from Reading Circles."

MISS AURORA BOYLE :—

"The Cathays Dickens Circle re-started in October, and had a very satisfactory Session. The work read was 'David Copperfield,' and was taken in conjunction with readings from various biographies of Dickens. There was a membership of about 20, and there has been a fairly steady attendance. Once or twice we had readings from other works of Dickens, and the meetings always ended with a discussion either of what had been read or of points suggested by the reading, and this was perhaps as enjoyable as the reading."

### EXHIBITS.

The series of exhibits in special showcases have been continued. The early editions of the works of Milton lent by Mr. T. E. Watson and others in connection with the Milton Tercentenary remained on loan till the end of July, and were viewed by a large number of visitors to the Reference Library. Mr. D. Gladwell, editor of "The Territorial Review," lent a letter written on the field of Waterloo after the battle by Sergt. Major Bradbury, King's Dragoon Guards, together with a copy of a newspaper containing the Duke of Wellington's dispatch reporting the victory. Mr. Arthur Mee has continued his series of astronomical subjects, and has also lent a model of the heavens, which is altered from day to day, to show the position of the sun and planets. The permanent collections of bindings and specimens of early printing have been exhibited as usual.

### TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

This department is steadily increasing in usefulness to business men and the public generally. The number of enquiries received and dealt with during the year was 1,934, as compared with 1,542 in the previous year. They cover a wide range of subjects. A large number of readers habitually use the telephone to renew their books, and to ask if the books they want are available.

Enquiries for addresses, for the meaning of code words, for telegraphic addresses and the like are received and answered daily. Requests for special information are also constantly received, and some notion may be gained of the work done in this direction from the following typical examples of special enquiries received during the year, to which satisfactory answers were given :—

What is the tariff on British Steel Rails imported into British Columbia ?

Where is the ' Indomitable ' ?

Is Mr. Runciman on the Privy Council ?

Where to apply for Old Age Pensions ?

Where is ' Gand ' ?

Total exports and imports of Great Britain in 1908 ?

What is a bass 'cello tuned up to ?

What is Gingham ?

What kind of land at ———, and who are the principal landowners ?

What is the distance from Las Palmas to Antwerp by sea ?

Did the 10th Hussars fight in the Peninsular War and at Waterloo ? If so, what engagements did they fight in during the Peninsular War ?

### **INSPECTION OF BRANCHES.**

The inspection of the branch libraries was held on June 25th. The Committee found that interior renovation was required at Canton, Grangetown, Docks and Splotlands. The Committee strongly recommended that provision should be made in the estimates of the next two years for the conversion of the Roath and Splotlands Lending Libraries to the 'open access system.

In addition to inspecting the branch libraries, the Committee visited the Crwys Road Schools, where the head teachers of the boys', girls', and infants' departments, explained the methods of issuing books from the School Libraries. The Committee viewed with much interest the distribution of the books to the children, and noted with satisfaction the keenness displayed by them in securing books for home reading.



### SCHOOL VISITS.

The visits of school classes to the Children's Halls at Cathays and Canton have been continued. 151 classes composed of 6,172 scholars visited the Halls during the year. Illustrated lessons are given to the children, usually by the teachers, who draw upon the stock of the libraries for pictures and books for this purpose. An illustrated talk on the "History of Cardiff" has been given at Canton by the Superintendent of the Canton Children's Hall (Miss Jones) to a series of classes. This has been much appreciated.

### LOAN OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

The mounting of pictures and other illustrations for educational purposes has been steadily proceeded with at the Cathays and Canton Children's Halls. These illustrations were lent tentatively to teachers for use in the Halls, and in the schools in their immediate neighbourhood. But the collections having accumulated, it was possible to get them classified in groups, catalogued, and made available for any educational institution in the city. A list of the groups has been printed and circulated, and as a result 109 groups of illustrations have been lent since. The total for the year is 143. Details are given on page 41 of this report and a reprint of the list is appended.

### CONFERENCES.

The Chairman and the Librarian attended the Annual Conference of the Library Association, held this year at Sheffield, and presented a report which has been printed and circulated in the minutes of the City Council.

### FINANCE.

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1909, including the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet, is appended. The following is the report of the City Treasurer :—

"The Total Income including the Library Rate of 1½d. in the £ amounted to £7,704 4s. 9d., and the expenditure to £7,399 19s. 2d. The Balance of £304 5s. 7d. being excess of Income over Expenditure has been carried to the Balance Sheet, and reduces the deficit on Revenue Account (which stood at the 31st March, 1908, at £1,061 4s. 4d.) to £756 18s. 9d."

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

HARRY FARR, *Librarian.*

November 2nd, 1909.



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STATISTICAL AND OTHER  
APPENDIXES.

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# CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE I.

Stock, Reference Library, 97,667 vols. and Lending Library, 40,015 vols. No. of Borrowers, 6,076.

(No. of Non-Fiction Tickets, 219. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 296. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 253.)

## No. of Days open and Vols. issued each month.

| MONTHS.   | LENDING LIBRARY. |                  |               |                  | REFERENCE LIBRARY. |                  |               |                  |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           | 1907-1908.       |                  | 1908-1909.    |                  | 1907-1908.         |                  | 1908-1909.    |                  |
|           | DAYS<br>OPEN.    | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN.      | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. | DAYS<br>OPEN. | VOLS.<br>ISSUED. |
| November  | 26               | 10,991           | 25            | 11,259           | 26                 | 4,577            | 25            | 5,680            |
| December  | 24               | 9,551            | 25            | 10,236           | 24                 | 3,681            | 25            | 4,070            |
| January   | 27               | 11,244           | 26            | 12,289           | 27                 | 5,722            | 26            | 5,699            |
| February  | 25               | 11,519           | 24            | 11,185           | 25                 | 6,065            | 24            | 6,910            |
| March     | 26               | 11,579           | 27            | 12,425           | 26                 | 5,502            | 27            | 6,264            |
| April     | 24               | 11,017           | 24            | 11,283           | 24                 | 3,758            | 24            | 5,325            |
| May       | 26               | 10,966           | 25            | 10,822           | 26                 | 5,141            | 25            | 5,042            |
| June      | 24               | 9,459            | 25            | 10,609           | 24                 | 3,912            | 25            | 4,943            |
| July      | 27               | 9,755            | 27            | 10,857           | 27                 | 4,217            | 27            | 3,841            |
| August    | 25               | 9,485            | 25            | 9,702            | 25                 | 3,410            | 25            | 3,335            |
| September | 26               | 10,382           | 26            | 10,629           | 26                 | 4,838            | 26            | 3,866            |
| October   | 27               | 12,084           | 26            | 12,496           | 27                 | 5,706            | 26            | 5,220            |
|           | 307              | 128,032          | 305           | 133,792          | 307                | 56,529           | 305           | 60,195           |

NOTE.—Since December, 1904, Directories and other works of Reference in the Main Reading Room, and since December,

1905, works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases, have not been included in the returns.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE II.  
No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

| CLASS.                       | 1906-1907 | 1907-1908 | 1908-1909 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Philosophy ... ..            | 1,901     | 1,859     | 2,372     |
| Religion ... ..              | 2,352     | 2,258     | 2,261     |
| Social Sciences ... ..       | 3,667     | 3,322     | 3,641     |
| Pure Science ... ..          | 5,943     | 5,710     | 5,225     |
| Applied Science, Technology  | 5,240     | 5,552     | 5,553     |
| Fine Arts ... ..             | 5,469     | 5,918     | 6,998     |
| Literature and Philology ... | 7,502     | 7,287     | 7,167     |
| History ... ..               | 4,771     | 4,479     | 3,898     |
| Geography and Travel ... ..  | 3,828     | 4,131     | 3,879     |
| Biography ... ..             | 3,390     | 3,513     | 3,408     |
| Prose Fiction ... ..         | 74,460    | 69,082    | 72,361    |
| Juvenile Literature ... ..   | 15,165    | 13,613    | 15,791    |
| Magazines and Reviews ... .. | 1,570     | 1,078     | 1,120     |
| Books for the Blind ... ..   | 170       | 230       | 118       |
|                              | 135,428   | 128,032   | 133,792   |

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE III.  
No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their  
Classification.

| CLASS.                                                                          | 1906-1907 | 1907-1908 | 1908-1909 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Philosophy ... ..                                                               | 983       | 1,081     | 1,996     |
| Religion ... ..                                                                 | 1,973     | 1,677     | 1,924     |
| Social Sciences ... ..                                                          | 4,093     | 4,556     | 5,820     |
| Philology ... ..                                                                | 2,032     | 2,086     | 2,687     |
| Pure Science ... ..                                                             | 5,483     | 3,909     | 4,457     |
| Applied Science, Technology<br>including (Patent Office<br>Publications) ... .. | 5,752     | 6,310     | 7,084     |
| Fine Arts ... ..                                                                | 3,331     | 4,073     | 5,148     |
| General Works & Literature                                                      | 8,641     | 12,274    | 10,097    |
| History, Biography, Geogra-<br>phy, and Travel ... ..                           | 8,700     | 6,436     | 6,121     |
| Welsh ... ..                                                                    | 13,636    | 14,127    | 14,861    |
|                                                                                 | 54,624*   | 56,529*   | 60,195*   |

\*See Note to Table 1.

## CATHAYS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,497 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,049.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 690. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 64.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.  
No. of Vols. issued.

| Months.       | 1906-7.    |               | 1907-8.    |               | 1908-9.    |               |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|               | Days Open. | Vols. Issued. | Days Open. | Vols. Issued. | Days Open. | Vols. Issued. |
| November ...  | 22         | 4,024         | 22         | 6,038         | 21         | 5,819         |
| December ...  | 21         | 3,734         | 21         | 5,501         | 20         | 5,523         |
| January ...   | 22         | 4,200         | 22         | 6,511         | 22         | 6,914         |
| February ...  | 6*         | 805           | 21         | 7,254         | 20         | 6,793         |
| March ...     | 17*        | 5,703         | 22         | 7,158         | 22         | 7,242         |
| April ...     | 21         | 6,676         | 19         | 6,337         | 20         | 6,198         |
| May ...       | 20         | 5,924         | 22         | 6,441         | 22         | 5,815         |
| June ...      | 21         | 6,036         | 20         | 5,373         | 21         | 5,437         |
| July ...      | 21         | 5,263         | 22         | 5,506         | 23         | 5,919         |
| August ...    | 22         | 5,220         | 21         | 5,027         | 21         | 4,907         |
| September ... | 21         | 4,758         | 21         | 5,014         | 21         | 5,145         |
| October ...   | 22         | 5,442         | 23         | 6,107         | 22         | 6,114         |
|               | 236        | 57,785        | 256        | 72,267        | 255        | 71,826        |

TABLE II.  
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                              | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy ...               | 111     | 271     | 231     |
| Religion ...                 | 312     | 391     | 566     |
| Social Sciences ...          | 600     | 871     | 850     |
| Pure Science ...             | 1,169   | 1,439   | 1,689   |
| Applied Science ...          | 938     | 1,115   | 1,417   |
| Fine Arts ...                | 1,073   | 1,679   | 2,046   |
| Literature and Philology ... | 1,206   | 1,519   | 1,732   |
| History ...                  | 1,145   | 1,157   | 1,852   |
| Geography and Travel ...     | 1,058   | 1,179   | 1,349   |
| Biography ...                | 754     | 871     | 926     |
| Prose Fiction ...            | 25,891  | 35,458  | 38,673  |
| Juvenile Literature ...      | 21,495  | 24,557  | 19,293  |
| Magazines and Reviews ...    | 2,033   | 1,760   | 1,202   |
|                              | 57,785  | 72,267  | 71,826  |

\* Closed for Transfer to new building.

# ROATH BRANCH.

Stock, 7,258 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,644.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 363. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 27.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.

New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.

## No. of Vols. issued.

| Months.   |     | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|-----------|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           |     | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November  | ... | 22            | 4,075            | 22            | 4,257            | 21            | 3,734            |
| December  | ... | 21            | 3,659            | 21            | 3,899            | 20            | 3,204            |
| January   | ... | 22            | 4,620            | 22            | 4,554            | 22            | 3,770            |
| February  | ... | 20            | 4,536            | 21            | 4,823            | 20            | 3,751            |
| March     | ... | 21            | 4,586            | 22            | 4,767            | 22            | 4,276            |
| April     | ... | 21            | 4,252            | 19            | 4,167            | 20            | 3,900            |
| May       | ... | 20            | 3,905            | 22            | 3,967            | 21            | 3,635            |
| June      | ... | 21            | 3,928            | 20            | 3,307            | 20            | 3,518            |
| July      | ... | 14*           | 2,249            | 22            | 3,438            | 23            | 4,011            |
| August    | ... | 22            | 3,055            | 21            | 3,161            | 21            | 3,340            |
| September | ... | 21            | 3,100            | 21            | 3,608            | 21            | 3,552            |
| October   | ... | 22            | 4,026            | 23            | 4,183            | 22            | 4,043            |
|           |     | 247           | 45,991           | 256           | 48,131           | 253           | 44,734           |

TABLE II.

## No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          |     |     | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy               | ... | ... | 246     | 204     | 186     |
| Religion                 | ... | ... | 669     | 520     | 546     |
| Social Sciences          | ... | ... | 470     | 340     | 564     |
| Pure Science             | ... | ... | 1,268   | 1,199   | 814     |
| Applied Science          | ... | ... | 1,215   | 1,070   | 974     |
| Fine Arts                | ... | ... | 769     | 825     | 733     |
| Literature and Philology | ... | ... | 1,976   | 1,619   | 1,567   |
| History                  | ... | ... | 1,115   | 1,025   | 1,202   |
| Geography and Travel     | ... | ... | 1,118   | 1,053   | 1,087   |
| Biography                | ... | ... | 758     | 780     | 796     |
| Prose Fiction            | ... | ... | 23,038  | 23,224  | 20,847  |
| Juvenile Literature      | ... | ... | 12,661  | 15,629  | 14,511  |
| Magazines and Reviews    | ... | ... | 688     | 639     | 784     |
| Books for the Blind      | ... | ... | —       | 4       | 123     |
|                          |     |     | 45,991  | 48,131  | 44,734  |

\*Closed for Renovation.

**CANTON BRANCH.**

Stock, 6,242 Vols.                      No. of Borrowers, 2,021.  
 (No of Scholars' Tickets, 323.      No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 43.)  
 Reading Room opened 1891.  
 New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,  
 LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

**TABLE I.**  
**No. of Vols. issued.**

| Months.   |     |     |     | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           |     |     |     | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November  | ... | ... | ... | 22            | 4,851            | 21            | 4,584            |
| December  | ... | ... | ... | 21            | 4,303            | 20            | 4,154            |
| January   | ... | ... | ... | 21            | 4,966            | 22            | 4,904            |
| February  | ... | ... | ... | 21            | 5,220            | 20            | 4,644            |
| March     | ... | ... | ... | 22            | 5,273            | 22            | 5,045            |
| April     | ... | ... | ... | 19            | 4,780            | 20            | 4,688            |
| May       | ... | ... | ... | 22            | 4,459            | 21            | 4,097            |
| June      | ... | ... | ... | 20            | 3,704            | 20            | 3,940            |
| July      | ... | ... | ... | 22            | 3,965            | 23            | 4,321            |
| August    | ... | ... | ... | 21            | 3,718            | 21            | 3,612            |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 21            | 4,206            | 21            | 4,115            |
| October   | ... | ... | ... | 23            | 4,792            | 22            | 5,148            |
|           |     |     |     | 255           | 54,237           | 253           | 53,252           |

**TABLE II.**  
**No. of Vols. issued from each Class.**

|                          |     |     |     | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|
| Philosophy               | ... | ... | ... | 172     | 148     |
| Religion                 | ... | ... | ... | 409     | 397     |
| Social Sciences          | ... | ... | ... | 589     | 621     |
| Pure Science             | ... | ... | ... | 950     | 979     |
| Applied Science          | ... | ... | ... | 1,229   | 1,264   |
| Fine Arts                | ... | ... | ... | 1,429   | 1,446   |
| Literature and Philology | ... | ... | ... | 1,567   | 1,562   |
| History                  | ... | ... | ... | 1,074   | 887     |
| Geography and Travel     | ... | ... | ... | 1,146   | 945     |
| Biography                | ... | ... | ... | 872     | 766     |
| Prose Fiction            | ... | ... | ... | 37,639  | 36,234  |
| Juvenile Literature      | ... | ... | ... | 6,267   | 7,223   |
| Magazines and Reviews    | ... | ... | ... | 894     | 780     |
|                          |     |     |     | 54,237  | 53,252  |



## GRANGETOWN BRANCH.

Stock, 4,973 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,037.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 267. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 7.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

## No. of Vols. issued.

| Months.   | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November  | 21            | 2,132            | 22            | 2,511            | 21            | 2,136            |
| December  | 20            | 2,242            | 21            | 2,755            | 20            | 2,208            |
| January   | 22            | 2,249            | 22            | 2,866            | 22            | 2,429            |
| February  | 20            | 2,486            | 21            | 2,414            | 20            | 2,855            |
| March     | 21            | 2,459            | 22            | 2,412            | 23            | 3,041            |
| April     | 21            | 2,512            | 19            | 1,983            | 19            | 2,305            |
| May       | 22            | 1,975            | 22            | 1,906            | 21            | 1,864            |
| June      | 21            | 1,872            | 20            | 1,643            | 21            | 2,061            |
| July      | 22            | 1,662            | 22            | 1,549            | 22            | 2,013            |
| August    | 11*           | 962              | 21            | 1,550            | 21            | 1,601            |
| September | 21            | 1,726            | 22            | 1,744            | 21            | 1,842            |
| October   | 22            | 2,127            | 22            | 2,034            | 22            | 1,961            |
|           | 244           | 24,404           | 256           | 25,367           | 253           | 26,316           |

\* Closed for renovation from August 6th to 19th.

TABLE II.

## No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy               | 89      | 52      | 41      |
| Religion                 | 260     | 164     | 143     |
| Social Sciences          | 389     | 365     | 259     |
| Pure Science             | 649     | 776     | 561     |
| Applied Science          | 540     | 505     | 646     |
| Fine Arts                | 530     | 542     | 467     |
| Literature and Philology | 977     | 682     | 820     |
| History                  | 1,247   | 917     | 914     |
| Geography and Travel     | 1,007   | 1,303   | 1,367   |
| Biography                | 462     | 429     | 484     |
| Prose Fiction            | 11,912  | 11,838  | 11,822  |
| Juvenile Literature      | 5,479   | 6,546   | 7,528   |
| Magazines and Reviews    | 863     | 1,248   | 1,264   |
|                          | 24,404  | 25,367  | 26,316  |

**SPLOTLANDS BRANCH.**

Stock, 5,757 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 811.  
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 79. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 19.)  
 Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library  
 opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.  
 No. of Vols. issued.

| Months.   | 1906-7.       |                  | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|           | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November  | 21            | 2,391            | 22            | 2,725            | 21            | 2,700            |
| December  | 20            | 2,210            | 21            | 2,468            | 20            | 2,435            |
| January   | 22            | 2,743            | 22            | 3,108            | 22            | 3,386            |
| February  | 20            | 2,585            | 21            | 3,397            | 20            | 3,362            |
| March     | 21            | 2,796            | 22            | 3,306            | 23            | 3,644            |
| April     | 21            | 2,621            | 19            | 2,908            | 19            | 2,972            |
| May       | 20            | 2,417            | 22            | 2,869            | 21            | 2,775            |
| June      | 21            | 2,353            | 20            | 2,508            | 21            | 2,748            |
| July      | 22            | 2,635            | 22            | 2,688            | 22            | 2,728            |
| August    | 21            | 2,346            | 21            | 2,515            | 16*           | 1,890            |
| September | 21            | 2,290            | 22            | 2,582            | 21            | 2,423            |
| October   | 22            | 2,547            | 22            | 2,737            | 23            | 2,818            |
|           | 252           | 29,934           | 256           | 33,811           | 249           | 33,881           |

TABLE II.  
 No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          | 1906-7. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Philosophy               | 99      | 59      | 74      |
| Religion                 | 361     | 299     | 342     |
| Social Sciences          | 232     | 177     | 273     |
| Pure Science             | 804     | 847     | 874     |
| Applied Science          | 824     | 865     | 886     |
| Fine Arts                | 535     | 675     | 750     |
| Literature and Philology | 666     | 652     | 831     |
| History                  | 1,208   | 1,110   | 1,170   |
| Geography and Travel     | 827     | 1,003   | 1,149   |
| Biography                | 423     | 312     | 452     |
| Prose Fiction            | 15,121  | 17,189  | 16,490  |
| Juvenile Literature      | 7,783   | 10,013  | 10,064  |
| Magazines and Reviews    | 1,051   | 610     | 526     |
|                          | 29,934  | 33,811  | 33,881  |

\* Closed one week for renovation.

# Children's Halls.

## CATHAYS.

Stock—1,230 Vols.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. lent each month.

| Months.     | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|             | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November    | 24            | 3,620            | 25            | 4,312            |
| December    | 22            | 2,859            | 23            | 3,537            |
| January ... | 27            | 4,354            | 26            | 4,615            |
| February    | 25            | 3,319            | 24            | 3,618            |
| March ...   | 25            | 2,848            | 27            | 3,589            |
| April ...   | 24            | 1,838            | 26            | 2,370            |
| May ...     | 26            | 1,221            | 24            | 1,523            |
| June ...    | 23            | 1,180            | 26            | 1,809            |
| July ...    | 26            | 1,294            | 27            | 1,801            |
| September   | 26            | 2,376            | 26            | 2,444            |
| October ... | 27            | 4,904            | 26            | 4,665            |
|             | 275           | 29,813           | 280           | 34,283           |

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. lent from each Class.

|                          | 1907-8. | 1908-9 |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Religion ...             | 185     | 153    |
| Pure Science ...         | 1,937   | 2,194  |
| Applied Science ...      | 137     | 77     |
| Fine Arts ...            | 226     | 205    |
| Literature and Philology | 309     | 462    |
| History ...              | 638     | 463    |
| Geography and Travel ... | 581     | 1,279  |
| Biography ...            | 525     | 451    |
| Juvenile Fiction ...     | 15,577  | 17,033 |
| Magazines and Reviews .  | 9,698   | 11,966 |
|                          | 29,813  | 34,283 |

## Children's Halls.

CANTON.

TABLE I.

Stock—808 Vols.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

| Months.          | 1907-8.       |                  | 1908-9.       |                  |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                  | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. | Days<br>Open. | Vols.<br>Issued. |
| November ... ..  | 26            | 4,849            | 25            | 4,927            |
| December ... ..  | 23            | 3,766            | 24            | 3,654            |
| January ... ..   | 27            | 4,964            | 26            | 4,704            |
| February ... ..  | 25            | 4,445            | 24            | 3,944            |
| March ... ..     | 26            | 3,573            | 26            | 4,008            |
| April ... ..     | 24            | 1,979            | 24            | 2,363            |
| May ... ..       | 26            | 1,286            | 24            | 1,227            |
| June ... ..      | 23            | 624              | 25            | 1,433            |
| July ... ..      | 27            | 1,149            | 27            | 1,435            |
| September ... .. | 26            | 3,710            | 26            | 2,967            |
| October ... ..   | 27            | 4,165            | 26            | 4,987            |
|                  | <hr/> 280     | <hr/> 34,510     | <hr/> 277     | <hr/> 35,649     |

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

|                          | 1907-8.      | 1908-9.      |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Philosophy ... ..        | —            | 11           |
| Religion ... ..          | —            | 239          |
| Social Science ... ..    | —            | 25           |
| Pure Science ... ..      | 1,385        | 1,627        |
| Applied Science ... ..   | 139          | 109          |
| Fine Arts ... ..         | 214          | 148          |
| Literature and Philology | 320          | 457          |
| History ... ..           | 1,102        | 772          |
| Geography ... ..         | 899          | 1,185        |
| Biography ... ..         | 587          | 375          |
| Juvenile Fiction ... ..  | 22,522       | 21,961       |
| Magazines ... ..         | 7,342        | 8,740        |
|                          | <hr/> 34,510 | <hr/> 35,649 |

# School and Library Work.

TABLE I.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1906-1909.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.                | Boys.                                 |                                       |                                      |         | Girls.                                |                                       |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
|                                | Sept. 14, 1906<br>to<br>July 19, 1907 | Sept. 13, 1907<br>to<br>July 17, 1908 | Sept. 4, 1908<br>to<br>July 23, 1909 |         | Sept. 14, 1906<br>to<br>July 19, 1907 | Sept. 13, 1907<br>to<br>July 17, 1908 | Sept. 4, 1908<br>to<br>July 23, 1909 |     |
| Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) | ...                                   | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...     | ...                                   | ...                                   | ...                                  | ... |
| Municipal Secondary School     | 4,655                                 | 2,243                                 | 3,774                                | 2,924   | ...                                   | ...                                   | 2,924                                | ... |
| Canton Secondary School        | 5,405*                                | 4,358*                                | 2,059                                | 2,683   | ...                                   | ...                                   | 2,683                                | ... |
| Adamsdown ...                  | ...                                   | 1,075                                 | 5,600                                | 4,543   | ...                                   | ...                                   | 4,543                                | ... |
| Albany Road ...                | 4,603                                 | 4,830                                 | 3,362                                | 13,897  | 6,120                                 | 5,675                                 | 13,897                               | ... |
| Allensbank ...                 | 8,002                                 | 7,201                                 | 9,117                                | 1,676   | 10,685                                | 13,894                                | 1,676                                | ... |
| Court Road ...                 | 2,480                                 | 3,308                                 | 4,131                                | 5,954   | 1,388                                 | 1,740                                 | 5,954                                | ... |
| Crwys Road ...                 | 4,786                                 | 4,992                                 | 4,552                                | 8,382   | 3,727                                 | 4,960                                 | 8,382                                | ... |
| Eleanor Street ...             | 5,537                                 | 5,553                                 | 5,393                                | 1,333   | 7,123                                 | 7,973                                 | 1,333                                | ... |
| Gladstone ...                  | 2,149                                 | 1,705                                 | 1,669                                | 1,870   | 1,219                                 | 1,353                                 | 1,870                                | ... |
| Grangetown ...                 | 4,506                                 | 7,162                                 | 7,260                                | 4,386   | 2,738                                 | 2,445                                 | 4,386                                | ... |
| Lansdowne Road ...             | 6,711                                 | 7,682                                 | 9,423                                | 4,630   | 2,663                                 | 5,001                                 | 4,630                                | ... |
| Marlbrough Road ...            | 7,027                                 | 8,353                                 | 7,690                                | 2,781   | 4,282                                 | 4,276                                 | 2,781                                | ... |
| Moorland Road ...              | 4,108                                 | 3,029                                 | 3,670                                | 4,616   | 3,112                                 | 4,314                                 | 4,616                                | ... |
| Radnor Road ...                | 6,921                                 | 8,332                                 | 6,770                                | 3,277   | 3,662                                 | 3,915                                 | 3,277                                | ... |
| Roath Park ...                 | 10,249                                | 12,904                                | 12,613                               | 5,570   | 3,397                                 | 3,941                                 | 5,570                                | ... |
| Severn Road ...                | 4,888                                 | 5,468                                 | 5,236                                | 21,636  | 3,473                                 | 3,469                                 | 21,636                               | ... |
| South Church Street ...        | 13,100                                | 15,218                                | 11,158                               | 1,131   | 17,205                                | 19,594                                | 1,131                                | ... |
| Spotlands ...                  | 1,389                                 | 1,565                                 | 2,796                                | 13,493  | 905                                   | 764                                   | 13,493                               | ... |
| Stacey Road ...                | 8,597                                 | 9,360                                 | 10,370                               | 4,064   | 9,534                                 | 11,824                                | 4,064                                | ... |
| Virgil Street ...              | 6,107                                 | 4,332                                 | 3,553                                | 2,386   | 2,916                                 | 3,452                                 | 2,386                                | ... |
| Wood Street ...                | 3,028                                 | 3,020                                 | 2,910                                | ...     | 2,971                                 | 2,779                                 | ...                                  | ... |
|                                | 6,838                                 | 6,824                                 | 6,475                                | ...     | 2,386                                 | 2,751                                 | ...                                  | ... |
| Total                          | 121,086                               | 128,514                               | 129,581                              | 114,370 | 89,506                                | 104,930                               | 114,370                              | ... |

\* Includes the Girls' Department.

# School and Library Work.

TABLE II.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School Libraries, 1907-9.

| NAME OF SCHOOL.                    | MIXED.                                |                                      | BOYS.                                 |                                      | GIRLS.                                |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    | Sept. 13, 1907<br>to<br>July 17, 1908 | Sept. 4, 1908<br>to<br>July 23, 1909 | Sept. 13, 1907<br>to<br>July 17, 1908 | Sept. 4, 1908<br>to<br>July 23, 1909 | Sept. 13, 1907<br>to<br>July 17, 1908 | Sept. 4, 1908<br>to<br>July 23, 1909 |
| Canton National                    | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  | 2,079                                 | 2,005                                |
| Cathays National                   | 2,674                                 | 3,283                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| Grangetown National                | 1,625                                 | 1,752                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| Metal Street National              | ...                                   | ...                                  | 2,485                                 | 1,985                                | 2,161                                 | 2,044                                |
| St. Alban's R.C.                   | 1,467                                 | 1,766                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. Cuthbert's R.C.                | 1,229                                 | 1,190                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. David's R.C.                   | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. John's National                | ...                                   | ...                                  | 2,137                                 | 3,575                                | 1,935                                 | 1,918                                |
| St. Mary's National (Bute Terr.)   | ...                                   | ...                                  | 1,946                                 | 2,361                                | 2,114                                 | 2,471                                |
| St. Mary's National (Clarence Rd.) | 3,427                                 | 2,425                                | 1,445                                 | 1,616                                | 502                                   | 614                                  |
| St. Mary's R.C. (Wyndham Crescent) | 3,535                                 | 1,761                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. Mary's Mission National        | 603                                   | 520                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. Monica's National              | 1,121                                 | 1,576                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. Patrick's R.C.                 | 2,808                                 | 3,059                                | ...                                   | ...                                  | ...                                   | ...                                  |
| St. Peter's R.C.                   | ...                                   | ...                                  | 3,665                                 | 3,808                                | 5,284                                 | 5,088                                |
| Tredegarville National             | ...                                   | ...                                  | 2,995                                 | 3,091                                | 2,030                                 | 2,075                                |
|                                    | 18,489                                | 17,332                               | 14,673                                | 16,436                               | 16,105                                | 16,215                               |



# School and Library Work.

TABLE III.

## Visits of Classes for Illustrated Lessons.

|           |     |     | No. of Classes. |         | No. of Scholars. |         |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| 1908-9    |     |     | Cathays.        | Canton. | Cathays.         | Canton. |
| November  | ... | ... | 9               | 13      | 354              | 681     |
| December  | ... | ... | 7               | —       | 236              | —       |
| January   | ... | ... | 6               | 4       | 232              | 181     |
| February  | ... | ... | 16              | 1       | 645              | 42      |
| March     | ... | ... | 10              | 7       | 423              | 250     |
| April     | ... | ... | 4               | 7       | 202              | 350     |
| May       | ... | ... | 8               | 6       | 287              | 256     |
| June      | ... | ... | 7               | 14      | 287              | 530     |
| July      | ... | ... | 13              | 7       | 458              | 254     |
| September | ... | ... | 4               | —       | 185              | —       |
| October   | ... | ... | 5               | 3       | 203              | 116     |
|           |     |     | —               | —       | —                | —       |
|           |     |     | 89              | 62      | 3,512            | 2,660   |
| Total     |     |     | Classes         | ...     | 151              |         |
|           |     |     | Scholars        | ...     | 6,172            |         |

TABLE IV.

## Groups of Illustrations Lent.

| 1909.     |     | Central. | Cathays. | Roath. | Cantor. | Grange-<br>town. | Total. |
|-----------|-----|----------|----------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|
| March     | ... | —        | —        | —      | 9       | —                | 9      |
| April     | ... | —        | —        | —      | 3       | —                | 3      |
| May       | ... | —        | 7        | —      | 2       | —                | 9      |
| June      | ... | 3        | 8        | —      | 2       | —                | 13     |
| July*     | ... | 22       | 10       | 6      | 3       | 6                | 47     |
| September | ... | 12       | 5        | —      | 5       | —                | 22     |
| October   | ... | 12       | 5        | 4      | 8       | 11               | 40     |
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| Total     | ... | 49       | 35       | 10     | 32      | 17               | 143    |

\* General Circulation of Illustrations begun.

## Summary of Work since the Establishment.

|            | Lending<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Reference<br>Library.<br>Issue. | School<br>Libraries.<br>Issue. | Children's<br>Halls.<br>Issue. | Total<br>Issue. |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1861-2 ... | —                               | 4,343                           | —                              | —                              | 4,343           |
| 1862-3 ... | —                               | —                               | —                              | —                              | —               |
| 1863-4 ... | 7,717                           | —                               | —                              | —                              | 7,717           |
| 1873-4 ... | 22,711                          | —                               | —                              | —                              | 22,711          |
| 1883-4 ... | 64,222                          | 6,291                           | —                              | —                              | 70,513          |
| 1884-5 ... | 81,103                          | 10,269                          | —                              | —                              | 91,372          |
| 1885-6 ... | 109,021                         | 9,729                           | —                              | —                              | 118,750         |
| 1886-7 ... | 125,428                         | 11,449                          | —                              | —                              | 136,877         |
| 1887-8 ... | 126,618                         | 13,441                          | —                              | —                              | 140,059         |
| 1888-9 ... | 129,812                         | 13,217                          | —                              | —                              | 143,029         |
| 1889-90... | 122,919                         | 14,285                          | —                              | —                              | 137,204         |
| 1890-1 ... | 128,824                         | 14,139                          | —                              | —                              | 142,963         |
| 1891-2 ... | 142,917                         | 18,886                          | —                              | —                              | 161,803         |
| 1892-3 ... | 150,791                         | 25,186                          | —                              | —                              | 175,977         |
| 1893-4 ... | 164,781                         | 31,605                          | —                              | —                              | 196,386         |
| 1894-5*... | 141,265                         | 26,661                          | —                              | —                              | 167,926         |
| 1895-6*... | 150,600                         | 29,181                          | —                              | —                              | 179,781         |
| 1896-7 ... | 161,277                         | 60,824                          | —                              | —                              | 222,101         |
| 1897-8 ... | 176,963                         | 66,093                          | —                              | —                              | 243,056         |
| 1898-9 ... | 161,786                         | 71,701                          | 40,695                         | —                              | 274,182         |
| 1899-1900  | 168,436                         | 72,498                          | 75,658                         | —                              | 316,592         |
| 1900-1 ... | 214,325                         | 89,595                          | 153,528                        | —                              | 457,448         |
| 1901-2 ... | 289,269                         | 108,616                         | 169,314                        | —                              | 567,199         |
| 1902-3 ... | 320,530                         | 122,991                         | 186,286                        | —                              | 629,807         |
| 1903-4 ... | 309,477                         | 125,655                         | 201,605                        | —                              | 636,737         |
| 1904-5 ... | 308,572                         | 84,638*                         | 200,212                        | —                              | 593,422         |
| 1905-6 ... | 301,519                         | 64,684†                         | 254,175                        | —                              | 620,378         |
| 1906-7 ... | 325,492                         | 54,624‡                         | 252,771                        | 42,116                         | 675,003         |
| 1907-8 ... | 361,845                         | 56,529                          | 282,711                        | 64,323                         | 765,408         |
| 1908-9 ... | 363,801                         | 60,195                          | 293,934                        | 69,932                         | 787,862         |

\* Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

† See note to Table I.

‡ Closed three weeks for renovation and repairs.

## Memoranda.

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- 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.
- 1862. Act adopted.
- 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
- 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
- 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
- 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
- 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
- 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
- 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and Mr. Ballinger appointed Librarian.
- 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
- 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
- 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
- 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by H.M. The King, June 27th.
- 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
- 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for the first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
- 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
- 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th ; Roath, Oct. 10th.
- 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
- 1905. Lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated.
- 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.
- 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th.
- 1908. Mr. Ballinger resigned, and the present Librarian appointed.

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Youghal.

Annual Reports, Journals, and Catalogues have been received from the following Public and other Libraries:—

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| Barry.                       | Hornsey.                   | U.S.A.                    |
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| Blackburn.                   |                            | Rochdale.                 |
| Bolton.                      | Kendal.                    | Runcorn.                  |
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| Bristol.                     | Lincoln.                   | Mis., U.S.A.              |
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| Buxton.                      | Cripplegate Foundation.    | South Shields.            |
|                              | Hampstead.                 | Stockport.                |
| Cambridge.                   | North Camberwell.          |                           |
| Cambridge University.        | Patent Office.             | Taunton.                  |
| Cheltenham.                  | St. Bride Foundation Inst. | Taunton, Mass., U.S.A.    |
| Chicago (John Crerar),       | Shoreditch.                | Tottenham.                |
| Ill., U.S.A.                 | Southwark.                 | Tynemouth.                |
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| Colchester.                  | Loughborough.              | Walthamstow.              |
| Coventry.                    |                            | Waterloo-with-Seaforth.   |
| Croydon.                     | Manchester—                | West Bromwich.            |
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| Derby.                       | Public Library.            | Willesden—                |
| Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.       | Middlesbrough.             | Harlesden.                |
| Dewsbury.                    | Montreal (Fraser Inst.)    | Kensal Rise.              |
| Dukinfield.                  | Montrose.                  | Kilburn.                  |
| Dundee.                      |                            | Willesden Green.          |
|                              | Nelson.                    | Wimbledon.                |
| Ealing.                      | Newark, New Jersey,        | Wisconsin, U.S.A.         |
| Eastbourne.                  | U.S.A.                     | Wolverhampton.            |
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| Folkestone.                  | Oxford—Bodleian.           | Yamaguchi, Japan.         |
|                              |                            | Yarmouth, Great.          |
|                              |                            | York.                     |

# Cardiff Public Libraries.

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## LIST OF

# Groups of Illustrations

AVAILABLE FOR

ILLUSTRATING LESSONS TO CHILDREN.

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**NOTE.**—These groups consist of from 12 to 25 pictures specially mounted. They will be lent to Teachers for educational purposes as required.

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Special Groups will be made up to illustrate subjects not included in this List as far as possible.

**NATURAL HISTORY AND NATURE STUDY.**

1. Astronomy.
2. Natural Phenomena.
3. Botanical Specimens.
4. Flowers.
5. Fruit.
6. Trees.
7. Animals.
8. Birds.
9. Fishes.
10. Insects.
11. Reptiles.

**LITERATURE.**

12. Chaucer.
13. Shakespeare.
14. The Pilgrim's Progress.
15. Dickens.
16. The Pied Piper of Hamelin.
17. Don Quixote.

**HISTORY.****England and the British Empire.**

18. Early Britain.
19. Norman Britain.
20. The Plantagenets.
21. York and Lancaster.
22. The Tudors.
23. The Stuarts and the Commonwealth.
24. William III. and Queen Anne.
25. The Hanoverians.
26. The Victorian Period.
27. Reign of Edward VII.

**Europe.**

28. General European History.

**Wars, Soldiers and Sailors.**

29. American War of Independence.
30. Indian Mutiny.

**HISTORY—continued.**

- 31. Somaliland Campaign.
- 32. Boer War.
- 33. Russo-Japanese War.
- 34. Soldiers and Sailors.
- 35. Nelson.

**GEOGRAPHY.****England and the British Empire.**

- 36. English Counties.
- 37. English Towns.
- 38. London.
- 39. Cambridge.
- 40. Oxford.

**Wales.**

- 41. North.
- 42. South.
- 43. Cardiff.

**Scotland.****Ireland.****Britain Overseas.**

- 46. Australia.
- 47. Canada.
- 48. Cape Colony.
- 49. Gibraltar.
- 50. India and Ceylon.
- 51. New Zealand.
- 52. Transvaal.
- 53. Uganda.

**Europe.**

- 54. Austria and Hungary.
- 55. Denmark.
- 56. France.
- 57. Germany.
- 58. Greece.
- 59. Holland and Belgium.
- 60. Italy.
- 61. Norway and Sweden.

GEOGRAPHY—*continued.*

- 62. Russia.
- 63. Spain and Portugal.
- 64. Switzerland.
- 65. Turkey and the Balkan States.

**Asia.**

- 66. China and Thibet.
- 67. Japan.
- 68. Persia and Arabia.
- 69. Siberia.
- 70. Syria.
- 71. Turkestan and Afghanistan.

**Africa.**

- 72. Congo.
- 73. Egypt.
- 74. The Soudan.
- 75. Morocco.
- 76. Tunis and Algiers.

**America.****North.**

- 77. Mexico.
- 78. United States.
- 79. West Indies.
- 80. **Central.**

**South.**

- 81. Brazil.
- 82. Chili and Peru.
- 83. Venezuela.

**Arctic and Antarctic Regions.**

- 84. Arctic and Antarctic Regions.

**BIOGRAPHY AND PORTRAITS.**

- 85. English Historical Portraits.
- 86. Portraits of the Royal Family.
- 87. Foreign Royalties.



**BIOGRAPHY AND PORTRAITS.**—*continued.*

- 88. Statesmen.
- 89. Musicians.
- 90. The Stage.
- 91. Churchmen.

**MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS.**

- 92. Heraldry.
  - 93. The Simplon Tunnel.
  - 94. Bridges.
  - 95. Coal Mines.
  - 96. Ships and Lighthouses.
  - 97. Postage Stamps.
  - 98. China and Porcelain.
  - 99. Architecture.
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# LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS.

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## Catalogues and Bibliographies.

The publication of what will ultimately be a complete Catalogue of all the Books in the Central Lending and Reference Libraries is in progress.

The Catalogue will be issued in sections. Each section will be devoted to a specific branch of literature, and will be complete in itself, arranged according to subjects and fully indexed.

The following sections are now ready :—

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Music         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3d. |
| Philosophy    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3d. |
| Prose Fiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3d. |

### IN PREPARATION—

Agriculture.  
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The following Catalogues and Bibliographies may also be had :—

Cardiff Libraries' Review : a monthly periodical  
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SPECIAL BULLETINS.                   ...                   ...                   ...   Gratis.

Nos. 1—5 are out of print.

No. 6. Books on Education.

No. 7. Books on Astronomy, including the  
collections of the Astronomical Society  
of Wales.

No. 8. List of Directories and other works of  
reference for business purposes.

No. 9. Books on Photography.

No. 10. Guide Books in the Lending Libraries.

No. 11. Historical Works and Historical  
Novels relating to Wales.

Catalogues and Bibliographies—*continued*.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY—

|                                                                                                                     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Catalogue of Photographs illustrating the development of Gothic Architecture in England ; by S. Gardner, Esq., B.A. | ... | 3d. |
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| Catalogue of Welsh Scriptures exhibited in the Reference Department, 1904. | ... | 2d. |
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| The Bible in Wales : a bibliographical study in the history of the Welsh people. Sotherran & Co., 140, Strand, London | ... | 8s. 6d. |
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| Historical MSS. Commission Report on Welsh Manuscripts, Cardiff Library, etc., 1s. 6d., or bound | ... | 2s. 6d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|

Bibliography of Wales : a complete list of all books published in Welsh, or relating to Wales, from 1900. Issued at intervals. Subscription, 1s. 0d. per annum, post free.

## CENTRAL LENDING LIBRARY—

|                            |     |     |
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| General Catalogue, to 1893 | ... | 6d. |
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| Books for the Blind, in " Braille " type | ... | 1d. |
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## BRANCH LENDING LIBRARIES—

|               |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Cathays, 1903 | ... | 1d. |
|---------------|-----|-----|

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|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Roath.—New Edition in preparation. | ... |  |
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|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Grange town, 1904 | ... | 2d. |
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| Splottlands, with Supplement, 1900-7 | ... | 2d. |
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# CARDIFF PUBLIC

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURE.

|                                    | Totals.            | General.        | Central Library.  | Cathays Branch. | Roath Branch    | Cantonment Branch |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                    | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.           |
| Advertising ... ..                 | 5 0 9              | ...             | 3 14 6            | ...             | 0 15 9          | ...               |
| Auditing ... ..                    | 9 9 0              | 9 9 0           | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Bank Charges ... ..                | 38 8 8             | 38 8 8          | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Books ... ..                       | 809 17 5           | ...             | 683 6 2           | 36 1 4          | 31 19 1         | 24 6 6            |
| Binding ... ..                     | 349 15 2           | ...             | 229 16 8          | 26 2 6          | 33 8 10         | 41 5 5            |
| Bibliography of Wales ... ..       | 5 2 0              | 5 2 0           | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Coal, Firewood and Sawdust ... ..  | 198 5 11           | ...             | 96 16 5           | 23 19 5         | 14 2 7          | 20 14 4           |
| Catalogues ... ..                  | 55 14 7            | ...             | 55 14 7           | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Electric Light and Fittings ... .. | 272 17 3           | ...             | 153 9 1           | 53 8 9          | 22 10 8         | 43 8 8            |
| Furniture and Fittings ... ..      | 83 14 8            | ...             | 20 7 8            | 5 8 11          | 3 7 3           | 51 8 8            |
| Freights ... ..                    | 14 9 7             | 11 13 9         | 2 12 10           | ...             | ...             | 0 3 3             |
| Gas and Fittings ... ..            | 116 12 5           | ...             | 49 2 10           | 0 5 10          | 0 3 4           | ...               |
| Insurances ... ..                  | 35 9 6             | 9 16 6          | 8 9 0             | 5 3 2           | 2 15 8          | 4 13 8            |
| Incidentals ... ..                 | 16 1 3             | 10 11 9         | 2 1 9             | 1 3 7           | 1 9 2           | 0 15 5            |
| Loan Charges ... ..                | 1,731 3 6          | ...             | 1,263 14 6        | ...             | 163 3 5         | ...               |
| Lectures ... ..                    | 60 11 5            | ...             | ...               | 30 4 4          | ...             | 30 5 5            |
| Newspapers and Periodicals ... ..  | 410 8 4            | ...             | 183 19 11         | 46 8 8          | 37 9 10         | 51 3 3            |
| Printing ... ..                    | 17 9 2             | 14 8 3          | 2 17 11           | ...             | ...             | 0 3 3             |
| Postages ... ..                    | 56 4 1             | 56 4 1          | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Rents ... ..                       | 4 14 10            | ...             | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Repairs and Renovations ... ..     | 220 0 6            | ...             | 128 8 2           | 23 17 7         | 18 0 0          | 2 13 8            |
| Salaries ... ..                    | 2,321 4 1          | 687 7 10        | 899 8 1           | 179 16 8        | 120 9 6         | 186 17 7          |
| Stationery ... ..                  | 82 16 0            | 21 1 3          | 33 0 6            | 10 16 7         | 2 4 7           | 11 2 2            |
| Stores ... ..                      | 22 3 11            | ...             | 13 11 11          | 1 9 11          | 1 17 7          | 1 12 2            |
| Telephones ... ..                  | 20 19 1            | 2 4 1           | 16 5 0            | 1 5 0           | ...             | 1 5 5             |
| Taxes ... ..                       | 0 4 10             | ...             | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Travelling Expenses ... ..         | 35 3 9             | 35 3 9          | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
| Uniforms ... ..                    | 18 8 9             | ...             | 15 16 3           | 0 10 6          | 0 10 6          | 0 10 6            |
| Water ... ..                       | 18 17 3            | ...             | 6 12 9            | 2 14 0          | 1 10 0          | 3 3 3             |
| Wages ... ..                       | 360 11 6           | ...             | 239 8 6           | 53 10 6         | 2 17 6          | 54 5 5            |
| Window Cleaning ... ..             | 8 0 0              | 0 10 0          | 3 10 0            | 1 0 0           | 1 0 0           | 1 0 0             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>7,399 19 2</b>  | <b>902 0 11</b> | <b>4,111 13 0</b> | <b>508 7 3</b>  | <b>459 15 3</b> | <b>530 16 6</b>   |
| Balance, ... ..                    | 304 5 7            | ...             | ...               | ...             | ...             | ...               |
|                                    | <b>£ 7,704 4 9</b> |                 |                   |                 |                 |                   |

# BRARIES.

ur ended 31st March, 1909.

|                 |                  |                    | INCOME.                                                                                                    |  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.   |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| ange<br>Branch. | Docks<br>Branch. | Sploott<br>Branch. |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| s. d.           | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.            | CITY RATE—Precept dated 11th May, 1908                                                                     |  |         | 6,765 1 0 |
| 10 6            | ...              | ...                | Cardiff Welsh Museum. Share of Expenses<br>of Building Account ... ..                                      |  |         | 225 3 3   |
| ...             | ...              | ...                | Technical Instruction Committee. Share<br>of Exchequer Contributions (Customs<br>and Excise Duties) ... .. |  |         | 400 0 0   |
| 6 10            | ...              | 20 3 9             | Central Library—                                                                                           |  |         |           |
| 7 5             | 0 7 1            | 0 13 6             | Bible in Wales... ..                                                                                       |  |         | £ s. d.   |
| ...             | ...              | ...                | Bibliography of Wales ... ..                                                                               |  |         | 15 12 8   |
| 9 5             | 14 15 2          | 13 8 8             | Waste Paper ... ..                                                                                         |  |         | 4 14 6    |
| ...             | ...              | ...                | Fines, &c., ... ..                                                                                         |  |         | 10 3 9    |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         | 148 0 9   |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         | 178 11 8  |
| 9 2             | 0 9 10           | 1 3 0              | Cathays Branch Fines, &c. ... ..                                                                           |  |         | 36 2 4    |
| ...             | ...              | ...                | Roath „ „ ... ..                                                                                           |  |         | 32 14 4   |
| 3 4             | 21 13 3          | 18 3 10            | Canton „ „ ... ..                                                                                          |  |         | 38 7 11   |
| 9 4             | 0 19 8           | 1 2 11             | Grangetown „ „ ... ..                                                                                      |  |         | 12 2 2    |
| ...             | ...              | ...                | Docks „ Lavatory ... ..                                                                                    |  |         | 3 3 7     |
| 19 11           | 120 5 8          | ...                | Splotlands „ Fines, &c. ... ..                                                                             |  |         | 12 18 6   |
| 0 1 4           | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         | 314 0 6   |
| 13 9            | 37 4 9           | 27 7 7             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | 4 14 10          | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 13 6            | 21 13 8          | 6 14 4             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 16 9            | 30 0 0           | 92 8 0             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 17 3            | 0 4 6            | 2 9 3              |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 16 2            | 1 16 7           | 0 19 3             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | 0 4 10           | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | 0 10 6           | 0 10 6             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 10 0            | 2 15 0           | 0 12 0             |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 10 0            | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 1 0 0           | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| 14 8            | 257 15 4         | 185 16 7           |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| ...             | ...              | ...                |                                                                                                            |  |         |           |
| TOTAL           |                  |                    |                                                                                                            |  | £       | 7,704 4 9 |

JOHN CORY FUND,

£

## BALANCE SHEET,

£

C. E. DOVEY, F.C.A.,  
Auditor.



# LIBRARIES.

31st March, 1909.

|                                          | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Amount received for Purchase of Books... | 50 | 0  | 0  |
|                                          |    |    |    |
| £                                        | 50 | 0  | 0  |

31st March, 1909.

| ASSETS.                                                                | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| <b>Departmental and Sundry Debtors—</b>                                |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| City Fund—Balance of Precept, dated 11th May, 1908                     | 215   | 1  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Museum Committee                                                       | 112   | 13 | 6  |     |    |    |
| Various                                                                | 0     | 13 | 6  |     |    |    |
|                                                                        |       |    |    | 328 | 8  | 0  |
| <b>Cash in hands of Officials—</b>                                     |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Librarian                                                              |       |    |    | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Revenue Account—</b>                                                |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income to 31st March, 1908                  | 1,061 | 4  | 4  |     |    |    |
| Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1909 | 304   | 5  | 7  |     |    |    |
|                                                                        |       |    |    | 756 | 18 | 9  |
|                                                                        |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| £                                                                      | 1,105 | 6  | 9  |     |    |    |

JOHN ALLCOCK, F.S.A.A.,

City Treasurer and Controller.





*J. Blount Hopkins, Photo.]*

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

ENQUIRY COUNTER—REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

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1909.

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FORMS OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff, the sum of

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Libraries of the said City, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient ; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said City shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.

*I bequeath**

*BOOKS,
MANUSCRIPTS,
PICTURES,
OR OTHER
OBJECTS OF
ART OR

INTEREST, to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Libraries of the said City, either for Exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient ; and I further direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said City shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.





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